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TANKS MASSED AT VINNITSA

Russians Launch New Offensives

AFTER six days of heavy and widening counter-attacks east of Vinnitsa and north of Uman, Marshal von Mannstein has gathered and re-formed his Panzer divisions and concentrated them for a final blow at one small sector, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Moscow.

Moscow reports two new offensives south of Leningrad.

The Vinnitsa counter-offensive has cost von Mannstein in the past six days more than 600 tanks and heavy mobile "Ferdinand" guns, and German killed and wounded in this sector during the six days are 30,000, Reuter's Correspondent states.

The threat to the Odessa railway lifeline has in no way been removed.

On other sectors the Red Army is continuing its relentless advance to the west. In the great bulge Soviet spearheads, overcoming stiff opposition are thrusting rapidly towards Rovno. After crossing the river Horin they are now only 11 miles from the north-eastern part of the town.

Simultaneously, the advance continues beyond Sarny. Further north, in the Central Pripet Marshes, the Germans are withdrawing across the River Visha, N.W. of Kalinkovichi, in an attempt to reach the railway line further west, which runs north to Bobruisk.

The encirclement of Novo Sokolniki, vital railway town on the White Russian front, is approaching. Closing in from the north, the Red Army is, at the same time, widening the gap in the German defence line and threatening other important positions to the west.

BIG BATTLES

The German commentator, Captain Hallensleben, said last night that Monday was a day of large-scale battles of the very first magnitude, and he added that the battle between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad is assuming larger proportions with every day.

Another German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said that the German lines north-east of Kirovograd have been "invaded" by attacking forces.

Last night's Soviet communiqué states that on the Leningrad front—in the areas south of Oranienbaum and north of Novogrod—"our troops launched offensives and broke through the strongly-fortified enemy defence lines. They are successfully developing their offensives and advancing. Over 40 places were occupied north of Novo Sokolniki; the town and railway station of Slavuta was captured, 40 miles S.W. of Novgorod-Volynsk, and 147 German tanks were destroyed or disabled."

"Germans Must Use All Reserves"

—DITTMAR.

Lieutenant-General Dittmar, German military spokesman, in his weekly broadcast last night, said that the German High Command would have to make full use of its reserves to meet the Russian onslaught.

"Military history offers but few examples of such a drive towards a decision at any cost as we have been witnessing in Russia.

"Since the breaches made by the Red Army at Zhitomir, Berdichev, Vinnitsa, Koroston, Novograd, Volynsk and Sarny, the development of a situation, which undoubtedly offered vast prospects to the Russians, has taken another course than was to be expected while the battle was still at its pitch.

"Bold as the Russian strategy has been, it has not succeeded. The expansion of their offensive fronts now forces them to mobilise everything. It means to us that we shall have to follow the same principles in drawing on our reserves."—(Reuter.)

EIGHTH ARMY'S ATTACK

THE Eighth Army front in Italy has burst into activity for the first time in over a fortnight. The battle for the German positions on the southern front of the Arielli opened with a dawn attack by Canadian troops, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army.

The Canadians, attacking with tank support on a front of about 1,000 yards, pushed across a small stream and are advancing towards the Arielli in face of fierce opposition.

Fifth Army forces are gathering for the assault to pierce the German Cassino defences, as Marshal Kesselring's troops take up their positions opposite along the whole 30-mile length of the "Gustav Line."

Americans yesterday made the first crossing of the Rapido river, the last natural barrier before Cassino, and French patrols, smashing through the mountains in a turning movement from the north, have also reached the river some four miles above the town. In the whole of this mountainous region the Germans are falling back across the river to well-prepared defences.

French troops, which yesterday captured San Elia, a village four miles north-east of Cassino, have pushed out forward patrols who have reached the river in that area. They have also taken the tiny mountain hamlet of Valvori, two miles north-east of San Elia.

The German News Agency reported an Allied attack early yesterday from several directions along the Italian west coast by British and American forces, which resulted in a withdrawal of German outposts to the northern side of the Garigliano. Allied naval units shelled the coast.

Heavy bombers attacked railway targets in the Florence area on Monday. Marshalling yards at Arezzo and Prato and the bridge at Pontassieve were raided by Flying Fortresses and Liberators. All three points lie along the main central Italian double track railway line running from Rome to Florence and the north. Pisa, 15 miles north-west of Leghorn, was the target for a block-buster raid in moonlight.—(Reuter.)

Galway Docks To Close Down

Galway docks will be closed down on Friday week, unless unexpected financial assistance is received by Galway Harbour Board.

This was disclosed at yesterday's meeting of the Board, when Mr. C. C. Copeland, vice-chairman, said that they could not even pay the workmen's insurance and would have to let the men go. They would also have to close the Blackhead Light.

Captain T. Tierney, Harbour Master, said that thousands of pounds' worth of valuable machinery would go bad unless operated, and if a ship came in there would be no one to meet it.

It was decided to explain the position to the Department of Industry and Commerce by telephone.

4,000 Killed by Earthquake

Four thousand dead, mostly unidentified, have so far been cremated in the earthquake town of San Juan, say unofficial reports. In view of the imminent danger of epidemics, the authorities are contemplating the razing of the town after its evacuation. Remaining residents are being taken out by land and air.—(Reuter.)

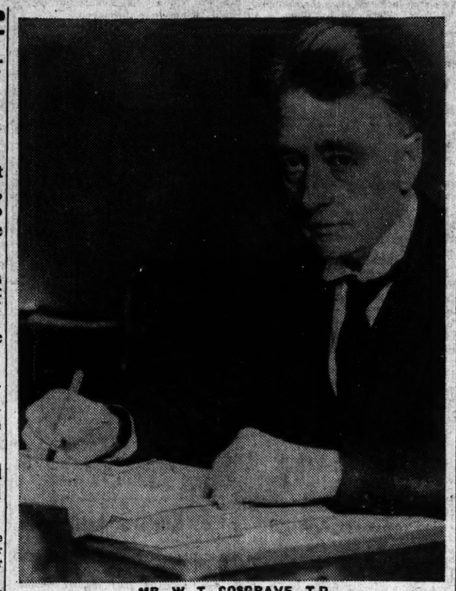
Mr. Cosgrave Resigns from Leadership of Fine Gael

MR. WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, first President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, has announced his resignation both from the leadership of the Fine Gael Party in Dail Eireann and from the presidency of the organisation.

His decision, which is the result of ill-health, was announced yesterday following a prolonged meeting of members of the party at Leinster House, when Dr. T. F. O'Higgins was elected his successor as leader of the party in the Dail.

This evening Mr. Cosgrave will address his constituents in Cork. It is anticipated that he will announce his intention of resigning his seat in the Dail.

The prevailing belief is that General Mulcahy will be nominated to succeed him as President of Fine Gael at the organisation's Ard Fheis next Wednesday.



MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, T.D.

The following statement was made after yesterday's meeting:

"At a meeting of the Fine Gael Party, held at Leinster House this morning, Mr. Cosgrave resigned from leadership of the party in Dail Eireann. In reply to the unanimous request that he should reconsider his decision, Mr. Cosgrave said it had been arrived at with great regret, but after mature consideration. He found himself not capable of making the physical effort called for in the office of Leader of the Party. He had taken an earlier opportunity of consulting his colleagues, and of impressing upon them his inability to continue.

"He expressed appreciation of the able and generous assistance and the unfailing courtesy which he had always received. This, with his confidence in his colleagues, made the decision easier for him to take. He was particularly gratified by the fact that his relations with the Party were never more cordial, nor was his agreement with them ever more marked.

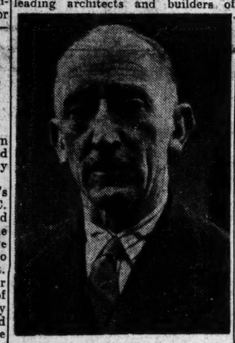
"Mr. Cosgrave is going to Cork to-morrow to meet the Cork City Constituency Executive of Fine Gael. It is Mr. Cosgrave's intention to make his final address at the Ard Fheis of Fine Gael, which will be held at the Mansion House on Wednesday, 26th January, at 11 a.m.

"Dr. O'Higgins was elected Leader of the Party in the Dail."

According to our Political Correspondent, the view was expressed yesterday that Mr. Cosgrave's resignation will result in a general overhaul of the Fine Gael organisation. Whether there will be any material change of policy it is not yet possible to say. At Cork today he may announce his decision to retire altogether from Parliamentary life.

LAID FOUNDATIONS OF NEW STATE

Mr. Cosgrave's decision may be said to have closed a chapter in Irish history. It removes from the political scene, in the person of a small, quiet-faced, almost timid, but always courteous figure, one of the leading architects and builders of



DR. T. O'HIGGINS, T.D.

the Irish State—a man who set up standards which will remain as an encouragement and headline for those of future generations who aspire to public life.

Like many of those who later surrounded him in the Sinn Fein movement during the early years of the century, he entered public life through the Dublin Municipal Council in 1909, while he still assisted his father in his business premises at James's street, Dublin. One of the first to join the militant side of the movement, he fought in the Dublin Union during the 1916 Rising, was captured, sentenced to death, and, following commutation of the sentence, spent a period in Portland Prison.

Shortly after his release in 1917, Kilkenny elected him a member of the House of Commons pledged not to attend the British Parliament, and when the first Dail was constituted he became Minister for Local Government. In the succeeding years he set himself the paradoxical task of smashing the machinery of local government which then existed, a task in which, despite the sufferings of himself and his family—he was deported twice—he undertook with that inflexible courage and determination which later helped him to shoulder the grave burdens of the young State for a full decade.

DIFFICULT DAYS

Even before the Treaty was signed he had established a new system with the active sympathy of the mass of local representatives, and had shown himself to be one of the ablest and clearest-sighted administrators among those who worked for national independence.

The trials which he underwent during that period were but a modest measure of the responsibilities that he was obliged to carry when, after the protracted Treaty debates, in which he ranged himself with Griffith and Collins, he was called upon, owing to the unexpected death of Arthur Griffith, to accept the Presidency of the Executive Council, with his former assistant, the late Kevin O'Higgins, as Vice-President.

As President he was forced to take his life in his hands and engage in armed strife against his old friends and colleagues, steadfast in the determination that the State which had been accepted by the majority of the people should be democratically maintained and permitted to function in peace and safety. He remained at his post in the Dail through long and difficult Constitution debates, and while the guns thundered in the streets of Dublin he received the sanction of the Legislature for the Charter of the Irish Free State, based, as he said himself, upon the fundamental principle that all authority, legislative, executive and judicial, is derived from the people.

NEW REGIME

How under his guidance the new Government brought the State through its birth-pangs and restored order and normalcy now is a matter of almost-forgotten history. It gave way to a period of constructive effort, constitutionally and politically, in the economic, the agricultural, industrial, judicial and legislative fields. Until 1927 he was occupied with the task of consolidation, and, after coming successfully through two general elections, he was able to say that his Government had liquidated the past very largely and could claim to have laid strongly and truly the foundations of the new State.

He had worked throughout under serious difficulties, not the least of which was Republican opposition. After the Constitution had been amended, compelling the Fianna Fail Party to take their seats in the Dail, even greater difficulties presented themselves. With one hand on the political pulse and the other striving for economic stability, he asked the country to renew its confidence, and with a slightly increased majority he kept his Government in power for its full term.

His revised Ministry endured until 1932, when it fell before the present Government, and Mr. Cosgrave went rather wearily out of office after a record which was unequalled by any European Premier. Out of chaos he had produced firm stability at a period when the world was undergoing its most severe period of depression, and he left the State enjoying a level of external credit which it never had known before.

When his Government fell in 1932 it was generally attributed to its Public Safety Act, which set up a Military Tribunal for the trial of political offences, but the scales had been weighted in many other directions, such as the pinch of unemployment, which had overthrown Governments all over the world, and the discontent of the farming community, which had been attractively catered for by the Fianna Fail scheme for the retention of the land annuities. Added to these there was the picturesque appeal of Mr. de Valera, against which Mr. Cosgrave still matched his cautious conservatism, his insistent utilisation of the British connection, and his appeal for economic progress in preference to spiritual ideals.

His ability as an administrator was equalled by his capacity for choosing the right man for the right job. At all times he had the confidence and loyalty of his Cabinet, the members of whom later reflected the wisdom of their leader by contributing to almost a new world order in creating, with the co-operation of British and Dominion statesmen, the Commonwealth system, which Mr. de Valera later conceded to be an achievement which hardly could have been expected.

Meticulously correct in all his dealings with the British Government, he insisted on his full rights, and when he had to compromise he did so with full dignity. One of the gravest crises in which he faced the British concerned the border problem, and when it became known that the findings of the Feetham Commission were likely to be unfavourable to the Free State, he compromised upon the basis of the suppression of the Report and the excision from the Treaty of Article 5 which made the State liable for a share of the British public debt.

SKILFUL LEADER

As Leader of the Opposition in the last twelve years, although rather less prominent in debate, he has shown all the tactical skill and incisiveness which marked his earlier achievements as head of the Government, and, with the help of the second largest party, he has unsparingly fought for the maintenance of democratic principles and for economic stability based on sound conservative principles.

He has been honoured by many British Universities, including Cambridge, and he has received the Freedom of the City of Manchester. In 1925 he received the Order of Piau from the late Pope. In 1929 he visited the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and was given an extremely generous reception.

In a message to a special *Irish Times* supplement in 1932, entitled "A Decade of Progress," and written while he still was President of the Executive Council, he wrote these words:—"We look forward to the day when the final barriers that separate the people of Ireland shall have disappeared, and recognise gladly that our success as a newly-established State owes not a little to the help which we have received from those who formerly were sincere opponents of our political aspirations."

Holding that, particularly at present, the welfare of the nation demanded the united efforts of all his people, he fought the general election last year on the National Government platform, and succeeded in reducing Government party strength to a minority in the Dail.

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NORTHERN MINISTER'S LIBEL ACTION

A libel action, brought by Mr. Harry Midgley, Northern Ireland Minister of Public Security, against John MacGougan, accountant, 119 Albert Bridge road, Belfast, and The Statesman and Nation Publishing Company, London, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Brown, in the High Court, Belfast, yesterday. The plaintiff was given leave to serve a concurrent writ outside the jurisdiction of the defendant company.

The action, it was stated by counsel, arose out of the following letter written by Mr. MacGougan, which appeared in the *New Statesman and Nation* on November 23rd:—

"Sir,—Here, in Northern Ireland, not only members of the Labour Party, but practically everyone who was not part of the official Tory machine, read with pleasure your short comment in the *New Statesman* on the Ulster situation. It was quoted widely here. We welcome any occasional glimpse into real conditions in the six counties—jerry-mandering and mass personation at elections, religious discrimination (even in the case of ex-Service men), and mass unemployment in the fifth year of the war, when factories over here could be employing our men and women, and taking some of the strain from English workers.

"Particularly heartrending is the mortality, heavier than any you have experienced in England, among mothers and infants and tuberculosis patients. We have neither a Ministry of Health nor any adequate machinery for dealing with health problems. Two apologists for Unionist Ulster who have been critical of your comments are, first, a Tory M.P., and, second, a Macdonaldite ex-Labour man. I feel I need say little about the attitude of Professor D. L. Savory, M.P., except that all commentators agree that he did attack Beattie, the Labour member, very bitterly in the House, and that he is unwise to reject Beattie's unemployment figures, as Beattie obtained these from two Conservative M.P.s, who were supplied with them as a basis for a private conscription appeal.

"Mitchell Gordon presents us with a different problem. He and Harry Midgley, M.P., made an attempt to split the Labour Movement here, and failed so completely to bring over any trade unions or divisional Labour parties that Gordon dropped out completely, and Midgley took a Cabinet post under Unionist tutelage in the usual renegade fashion, and now competes with our Prime Minister Brooke in his fulminations against Roman Catholics.

"Your readers will agree that the presence of such a man in the Cabinet does not make a Government truly representative. With regard to finance, Gordon states that the Six Counties pay heavily for their connection with Great Britain. Our official rulers take a different view. Andrews, the former Prime Minister, continually insists on Ulster's dependence on Great Britain and declares that the Tories cannot give Beveridge to the Six Counties without English financial help. You can't have it both ways."

Mr. Justice Brown—Is it "the attempt to split the Labour Party" you say is worst

Counsel—We object to that, but we also say that "under Unionist tutelage" and "in renegade fashion" are objectionable.

Pacific Coast Foundries Idle.—Eighty foundries are idle in the Pacific north-west area through a dispute over a Regional War Labour Board wage ruling. Six thousand foundrymen are involved, and managements say that an additional 4,000 will be affected.—(Reuter.)

When King Victor Will Abdicate

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will abdicate when the right moment comes. This opinion was expressed yesterday by Signor Reale, Marshal Badoglio's Acting Minister of the Interior.

"Abdication at this moment, in response to the clamour of those organising the Democratic Congress in Bari, is out of the question," he said. "The proper setting for the King to make his gesture is in Rome. Such a act must be performed with the help of all national parties. Abdication in any other circumstances would be premature. It would tend to disrupt the Government and State."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL MULCAHY'S TRIBUTE

The following is a tribute by General Mulcahy to Mr. Cosgrave:—"We stood at the grave of Griffith, of Collins, of O'Higgins, of



GENERAL R. MULCAHY.

Hogan, and praising God's providence and asking His mercy, we found some virtue passing from them to us to calm and sustain us in our work.

"It is part of Mr. Cosgrave's uniqueness that it is reserved to him to bring us a stranger experience. The necessity which makes him contemplate retirement and his decision give us all the challenge of their passing; but, after the first impact of this new challenge, we wake as from a dream to realise very happily that he still remains very much with us as friend, counsellor and guide.

"Time will bring appreciation of the lessons that have flowed to the nation from his influence in the Council Chamber—to take a man at his word; to make allowance for the struggle between good intentions on the one hand, and difficulties and weaknesses on the other; never to shirk conference or discussion; never to gloat over a victory won; never to compromise with insincerity."

New Archbishop Enthroned

THE ceremony of enthroning the new Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, at Westminster Cathedral yesterday, had to be completed without the Sacred Pallium, a vestment which is the traditional symbol of the Archbishop's metropolitan jurisdiction. Although hopes were entertained until the last moment that it would arrive in time from Rome, difficulties arising from the war prevented it.

In what was probably the most outspoken sermon ever given in such circumstances, the new Archbishop touched on divorce, birth control, the Beveridge Report, family allowances, and the new Education Bill.

From the Throne the Archbishop paid tribute "to the courage and heroic fortitude of citizens of London during the dark days of the blitz. In the days of 1940, when, humanly speaking, all seemed lost, the nation, under the magnificent leadership of our Prime Minister, determined that it would fight through. May that same spirit, purified by the Spirit of Christ, and based on deep religious foundations, carry us through to victory, and to the heavy tasks which will concern the nation after the war."

One of the most pressing needs of the Church and nation was the revival of Christian Catholic life, which had suffered through the absence of the father and mother, and the removal of children from the influence of their parents.

"We must get rid of slums. We believe that a system of family allowances ought to be introduced in Great Britain. We welcome that particular scheme of family allowances outlined in the recent Government report on social security, provided always that the freedom of the individual and the family is secured."

The Education Bill gravely affected the good of the family and the rights of parents in their duty and obligations to promote the physical, moral and religious education of their children. "While others are satisfied with the proposals of the bill, we Catholics are not satisfied."

Cherbourg Again Bombed

Vichy Radio reported last night that the Cherbourg area was bombed yesterday.

"The Anglo-American Air Force," the radio said, "has again heavily bombed the area of Cherbourg. Nine were killed and several injured.

"Many people were bombed out and severe damage was caused," it added.—(A.P.)

PARLIAMENT'S WELCOME TO CHURCHILL

THE British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, returned to London yesterday afternoon from Marrakish, French Morocco, after his convalescence from an attack of pneumonia, contracted during his conferences with President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin in the Middle East.

Mr. Churchill arrived at a London terminus at 10 a.m., and at 11.25 he reached the Houses of Parliament and made a short visit to the House of Commons.

After answering several questions, he drove to Buckingham Palace and had an audience of King George, and stayed to lunch.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, his daughter, Mrs. Vic. Oliver; and Lord Moran, his personal physician, and relatives. Members of the Cabinet and Chiefs of the Service Staffs greeted him.

He stood for some time in conversation with Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord; Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff.

QUESTIONS

On his arrival at the House of Commons he was received with cheering, and he took his seat between the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, and the War Minister, Sir James Grigg.

Answering Captain Plugge (Con., Chatham), who asked what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official burdens with a view to conserving his health, Mr. Churchill replied—I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine. (Laughter.)

On answering a number of official questions, Mr. Churchill informed the House that he would make a statement on the war in the near future.

Later, when it was suggested that General Montgomery's recent speech indicating the probability of the early capture of Rome was "false optimism," the Premier retorted: "I don't know about false optimism, but there has been a lot of bad weather."

"Achievement Of Farmers Not Appreciated"

THE farming community's generous contribution, in the face of great difficulties, was one of which any nation might be proud, said the Chairman of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association (Mr. John Carroll) at the annual general meeting of the Association in Dublin last night.

"In the realm of Irish farming, the year 1943 was one of outstanding achievement in the production of essential food for the needs of our people," he said. Statesmen and others outside the farming community were constantly threatening and appealing to farmers to do more in the emergency, without properly appreciating their present great achievements.

The high level of prices sustained throughout the year in the home market in the livestock trade was a matter of satisfaction. Their fat stock shipments were practically non-existent, or at a very low level, owing to their inability to meet the prices given by the British Ministry of Food.

Expressing the hope that the bringing of the G.S.R. under Government control would be beneficial to the country, he said that whatever developments issued under the new conditions, it was hoped that due regard would be paid to the requirements of the livestock trade, and that some more up-to-date arrangements would be made to cater for its needs.

Mr. John D. Sheridan said that if the Government took their courage in their hands and negotiated with the British Government for an increase in the price of fat cattle, stall-feeding would become a great help to this country.

Mr. John J. Sheridan (Dublin) was unanimously elected Chairman. The following Committee was elected:—James Barrett, M. Bermingham, John Carroll, H. Cassidy, J. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, K. Conroy, N. Cuddy, J. Doherty, P. Donnelly, L. Ferris, M. Goold, J. Keogh, G. Mullan, J. J. O'Grady, John D. Sheridan, M. Towey, R. Tuite, M. Whelan.

Ration Books Warning

PEOPLE leaving Eire are now liable to prosecution for failure to produce their ration books at exit points when requested.

The Department of Supplies states that it is a serious offence to retain a ration book belonging to a person who has left the State or to use coupons from it.

Red Cross Work After the War

Speaking last night at the annual meeting of the Galway Branch of the Irish Red Cross, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, said that even when the war was over there would be plenty of work for the Red Cross in the campaign for health, sanitation and child welfare in this country. "After the war there will be an immense immediate demand for relief work in Europe to provide food, clothing and medical supplies." The Red Cross was the one means of providing this help.

U.S.A. Postpones National Service

THE United States House of Representatives' Military Committee yesterday postponed indefinitely consideration of President Roosevelt's request for national service legislation.

Representative May, the Committee Chairman, said that this does not preclude future consideration of such legislation, but some quarters believe that it forefolls the end of such legislation for this session.—(Associated Press.)

Mediation Offer Delayed

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said yesterday that the United States offer to mediate in the Russo-Polish dispute was delayed in transit. Asked whether he had received a reply from the Soviet Government, Mr. Hull stated that the American Note was not received in Moscow until January 17th.

It was stated in London yesterday that the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. John Balfour, had brought to the attention of the Soviet foreign Office the official denial, issued on Monday night by the British Foreign Office, of the rumour that leading personalities recently had a secret meeting with Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to discuss terms of a seperate peace with Germany.

Wilhelmstrasse officials, quoted last night by the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau, denied that Ribbentrop has been in communication with the Allies.—(Reuter and A.P.).

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BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

BILLIARDS

Byes into Second Round—E. Forrest, C. Clancy, and S. Fenning.

First Round—A. R. Taylor v. F. Brennan January 26th; B. T. O'Brien v. K. Smyth, January 29th; C. P. Merrigan v. J. Brennan, January 27th; D. J. Redmond v. C. McErlean, January 28th; E. P. Joyce v. H. J. Bates, January 24th.

Second Round—F, winner of A v. C. Clancy, January 31st; G winner of B v. winner of C, January 30th; H, winner of D v. E. Forrest, February 1st; J, winner of E v. S. Fenning, February 2nd.

Semi-finals—K, winner of F v. winner of G, February 4th; L, winner of H v. winner of J, February 3rd.

Final—Winner of K v. winner of L, February 6th.

1,200 up. Played in two sessions, at 3 and 8 p.m. Heats and semi-finals, 500 points up. Commence at 6.45 sharp. All games up to and including January 28th will be played at Burroughs Hall, 43 Mary street, and from January 29th to final game play will be at the O'Connell Hall, 42 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

Referees—Messrs. T. Keneally and T. Duff.

SNOOKER

Preliminary Round—F. Quinn v. V. Convery, January 22nd (6.45 p.m.).

First Round—A. T. M. Taylor v. H. Dagger, January 24th; B. K. Smyth v. P. Merrigan, January 26th; C. J. McNally v. A. Gough, January 27th; D. M. Courtney v. winner of preliminary round, January 28th; E. P. Joyce v. H. J. Bates, January 25th (6.45 p.m.); F. J. Redmond v. C. McErlean, January 22nd (8.0 p.m.); G. H. Johnson v. S. Brooks January 25th (8.0 p.m.); H. S. Fenning v. D. O'Connor, January 29th.

Second Round—J, winner of A v. winner of B February 1st; K, winner of C v. winner of D, February 2nd; L, winner of E v. winner of F, January 30th; M, winner of G v. winner of H, January 31st.

Semi-finals—N, winner of J v. winner of K, February 3rd; O, winner of L v. winner of M, February 4th.

Final—Winner of N v. winner of O, February 5th (8.0 p.m.).

Heats and semi-finals—Best of 5 frames. Final—Best of 7 frames.

All games up to and including January 28th will be played at Burroughs Hall, 43 Mary street, and those from January 29th to final at the O'Connell Hall, 42 Upper O'Connell street. Games will commence at 8.30 p.m. unless where otherwise stated.

Referees—Messrs. T. Duff and T. Keneally.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ARMY JUNIOR BOXING

Some lively sport is promised at the Stadium on to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, when the Army Junior Boxing championships will be decided. Over 200 entries have been received and it has been decided to run off the bouts in three sessions each day, commencing at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 and 7 p.m.

These championships in previous years have been productive of many excellent bouts, and it is understood that the general standard this year is exceptionally good. An innovation will be the attendance of the No. 1 Army Band, which will play before and during intervals at each session.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY BY JOCKEY

L. Greatorex, a jockey who has made a remarkable recovery from a broken back sustained in 1939, will ride occasionally for W. Carr's Bolton stable next season. W. Nevett will ride as first jockey when not required by M. Peacock.

W. Carr is himself making a slow recovery from injuries received in a motor accident while on the way to the Newmarket December sales. His team this year will comprise 16 to 18 horses, five of which are two-year-olds.

What is Wrong With Present Day Soccer?

"HE who pays the piper has the right to call the tune" is as applicable to Association football in Eire as it is to anything else. We have been reading a lot, and listening to much, relative to the deterioration of our soccer. On the other hand, the fact that half a dozen clubs are in the running for League honours, that any of them could win the distinction, is trotted out as uncontrovertible evidence of the intensity of the struggle; but does the small marginal difference between the leaders in the table and a few others below them furnish proof that the game is what it should be, that our professionals are providing those—the football public—who pay them with value for their money?

Last season everyone was talking about the inferior quality of the fare served up to them; this season it has been more unsatisfactory. Now, however, the public has to pay extra for its football, which is as it should be, in view of the increasing overhead charges that every club has to meet. Even with the 9d. instead of the 6d. gate, clubs are forced to go head over heels into debt to "keep going"; but is the public getting any better value?

RECOMPENSE

In some instances the football public receives ample recompense, as in the Rovers-Bohemians match a couple of weeks ago. We have had some other excellent matches; but what of so many others? Club officials are continually bemoaning decreasing revenue through "dwindling gates." In 'buses and trams after a League game one gets a pretty accurate idea of what spectators are thinking. Is it any wonder that "gates" should be dwindling? Is it not a wonder that a disgruntled public should be turning out in such numbers week in week out? Those who complain of decreasing revenue, of the lack of Press publicity, and the increasing apathy of "fans" have no legitimate grievance. He who really has the grievance is the fellow who continually is forking out to the piper.

When the Inter-League (North v. South) tournament was launched on the home-and-away system, it was admitted that it was intended as a money-spinner for the clubs, the big six from each province. It also was stated at the time that such clashings between North and South would pave the way to the long-wished-for unity between the contending forces. The tournament was an astonishing success, financially, for each unit of the Big Twelve, and probably will continue to be. It is held at a time when conditions out of doors are a welcome change from those experienced during the winter and early spring, while the "needle" element, from the earliest days of the interprovincials, the Irish Cup, and the Irish League always an irresistible attraction, is there as an additional producer of the "thrills" the public so much clamour for.

Now the F.A.I. Cup is to be run on the more up-to-date "business" lines, on a system somewhat similar to the procedure adopted in the case of the Inter-League tournament, so much approved by the football public, of Dublin in particular. Receipts from some of the matches are to be "pooled," and losers, as well as victors, are to benefit—except Drumcondra, which club will not agree to the pooling system unless it is admitted to membership of the combine, a most unlikely happening. Who would be so silly as to imagine that a majority of the local six would fire one of the original selection to make room for the Tolka Park club, which declined to come in at the outset, and thus deprive the rejected club of its much-needed share of the pool?

Will the change produce the hoped-for results as a business proposition? Wherein lies the "added attraction" of home and away Cup matches instead of the knock-out thrill producer? Local soccer "fans" are peculiar in some ways. If the truth were known, they would likely prefer the knock-out; but it is impossible to have a plebiscite taken on the subject. On the other hand, a "typical Cup tie, chock-full of thrills" that ends in a draw, usually attracts another big, or a bigger, crowd to the replay. So there you are.

Three of the League matches in the list for the week-end are arousing widespread interest. They are Rovers v. Cork United at Milltown, and Drumcondra v. Dundalk at Tolka Park on Sunday, and Shelbourne v. Bohemians at Ringsend on Saturday. Limerick will be at home to the Gate. Rovers are ahead of Dundalk by a point, and, with a match in hand, two points better off than the champions, who have played eight games to the Rovers' seven. Dundalk and Limerick are level, a point behind the Milltown club, and Shelbourne are well up with the others with nine. The Dublin matches certainly are most attractive.

UNIVERSITIES' AND COLLEGES' LEAGUE

R.C.S.I. v. Veterinary College, Bird avenue, Clonskeagh, 3.15 p.m.

Dates for Schools' Hockey Cups

Dates have been allocated in the Leinster Schools' Hockey Cup competitions as follows:—

SENIOR CUP

1st Round—Avoca v. St. Patrick's (Feb. 1); King's Hospital v. Morgan's Schools (Feb. 8). Semi-finals—Mountjoy v. Avoca or St. Patrick's (Feb. 15); St. Columba's v. King's Hospital or Morgan Schools (Feb. 29). Final—March 21.

JUNIOR CUP

1st Round—St. Columba's v. Kingstown G.S. (Feb. 1); St. Patrick's v. Drogheda (Feb. 8); Morgan Schools v. King's Hospital (Feb. 15); Dundalk v. Avoca (Feb. 22). Semi-finals—March 7. Final—March 14.

MINOR CUP.

1st Round—Drogheda v. St. Patrick's; King's Hospital v. Avoca (Feb. 22). Semi-finals—Kingstown G.S. v. Drogheda or St. Patrick's; Kilkenny v. King's Hospital or Avoca (Feb. 29). Final—March 14.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Galtrim Cup.—Bully-off 4 p.m.—Railway Union v. Corinthians; Dublin University v. Dalkey; Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown. All at Londonbridge road. Air Corps v. Avoca, Imperial's Ground, Crumlin.

Three Rock Rovers—J. B. Musgrave; P. Shannon, G. E. Guise-Brown; R. F. Egan, J. Apthorp, P. D. McWeeney; C. N. Dagg, M. Mathews, L. Colhoun, C. Chamney, W. Tuckey.

Sickness in Waterloo Cup Favourite's Kennel

There is sickness in J. Wright's North Wales kennels, where Countryman, winner of last year's Waterloo Cup and favourite for this year's coursing "classic," is trained. The trainer is hopeful that Countryman's preparation will not be interrupted, but backers of the favourite, who have supported him to win many thousands, are anxious about his prospects.

There are great doubts also about Mr. J. A. Dewar's Waterloo Cup possible candidates, who are at present on the sick list, and Lord Lieutenant, who was for a time favourite with Countryman for the "classic," is to miss this week's Draid's Lodge fixture, at which it was intended that he should have a public trial. He will not be seen out before the Waterloo Cup.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Naas, Carnalway, 1.0 p.m.; Strabane, Fyfin, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Clough, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Wicklow, 1.30 p.m.; Meath, Brownstown, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Ballyragget, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Duhallow Old Two-pot House, 11.0 a.m.; Queen's Co., Ballybrophy Railway Bridge, 12 noon.

To-morrow—North Mayo, Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Castle Hackett, 11.0 a.m.; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Aldergrove, 12.0 noon; Bree, Garr Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; East Galway, Lawrencetown, 12 noon; Island, Ballyduff, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Newbridge, 12 noon; West Waterford, Beary's Cross, 12 noon; South Mayo, Donamoona, 12 noon; Louth, Hormanstown, 11.0 a.m.; Tara, Bective, 12 noon; Limerick, Ballysheedy, 12 noon; Kilkenny, Kilfane Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Quin, 1.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Doorty Bridge, 1.0 p.m.

G.A.A.

BAN RULES AGAIN DISCUSSED

BY PAT'O.

NO G.A.A. rules bring keener discussion, when they arise in Convention, than the rules that prohibit Gaelic players from participating in, or supporting, certain specified games. The decision of the National Army authorities to "open the door" to all healthy games, suitable to men in military training, seems to have had its repercussions in some of the annual County Conventions being held throughout January.

In Louth an animated discussion followed a motion on the agenda to remove "the ban." One delegate, supporting the "open door" policy, speaking in Irish, said that supporters and players of the banned games had taken a prominent part in the struggle for national independence. The proposal to remove the ban was defeated, but it had substantial support. Leitrim County has another motion on the same terms, and it is probable that the whole matter will be re-opened at the 1944 Easter Congress.

It is the opinion of many keen admirers of Gaelic games that the ban rules have been openly flouted by several clubs. Scores of players, they maintain, play banned games on Saturdays and Gaelic on Sundays. Opponents raise no objection, and the practice is believed to be spreading. The opinion that Gaelic games are sufficiently strong to stand on their own feet appears to be growing though there is still a considerable majority in Gaelic administrative circles for the retention of the ban.

At one time each county had the option of removing the ban in their own areas. This was supposed to give undue advantage to "open" counties in inter-county games, as the result of an influx of new members. Removal of the ban would mean more clubs and more players in city areas; it may bring about the disruption of other clubs where strong opinions are held.

An open discussion on the matter at Congress will bring healthy arguments from different view-points. Ulster delegates have been insistent on the rigid enforcement of the ban. A complete and independent ballot vote by all affiliated players would throw consider able light on the whole position. It may disclose the fact that a considerable proportion of players are in favour of "the open door."

Co. Kildare Athletics: Success of Past Season

The report of Lieut. James Hayden, Hon. Secretary, Kildare County Board, N.A.C.A. (Ir.), to be presented at the annual County Convention at Droichead Nua on Sunday next, is of an encouraging nature. He reports a successful year of continued progress in athletic activities, an increase in the number of affiliated clubs—from seven to nine, an increase in the number of registered athletes — from 93 to 156, and, financially, a working profit on the year.

Satisfaction is also expressed with the big strides made by cycling in the county during the year, the formation of a county cycling sub-committee having had most beneficial results.

Curragh A.C. is congratulated on the success gained during the year by its cross-country teams—winners of Leinster Junior and Novice championships, Kildare County championship, and runners-up in the All-Ireland Senior championship.

Evidencing the strength of athletics in the county in 1943, the report recalls that at the very successful Leinster Inter-County championships (at Droichead Nua), where representatives of six counties competed, Kildare deprived Dublin, holders of the Perry Cup for the preceding twelve years, of that trophy.

Reference to the county championships (September 26th) contains the one note of censure in the report, regarding the lack of competitors where the majority of clubs were concerned. It is pointed out that the fixture was postponed on two occasions to facilitate clubs, and that the attitude subsequently adopted by most of the latter regarding the county championship meeting was not that expected.

The report pays tribute to the memory of the late chairman of the County Board, Senator W. Cummins, and the late Vice-chairman, Mr. T. J. Murphy, both of whom died during the year.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock — Saturday — Club fourball, bogey.

Clontarf—To-day — Crawford Cup (12 holes, strokes).

Dun Laoghaire—Saturday—Postponed December medal, strokes, 18 holes; time sheet.

Lucan (Ladies)—Sunday, January 30—Captain's team v. Secretary's team (9 holes). Supper to follow. Entries close 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Irish Industrial Shares Rise Strongly

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday public interest was on a broader scale, and mostly confined to Irish securities. The market in Home Rails was much quieter, but values for the most part held up well.

There was good buying of certain local Industrials, and a number of strong features developed. The actual turnover was not large, but scarcity of supplies caused sharp advances.

Bolands Ord. soared 8s. to 170s., Braids Ord. 2s. 9d. to 37s. 6d., McBirney Ord. 1s. 1½d. to 6s. 1½d., and H. Williams Ord. 5s. to 95s. Alliance Gas Ord. were in good demand up to 22s., and Carroll Pref. rose to 29s.

PREF. ISSUES GOOD

General Textiles were raised to 21s., Irish Tanners Ord. to 12s. 6d., and A. Millar Pref. advanced to 20s. 1½d. Prices Tailors Pref. jumped 2s. 4½d. to 20s., and Alex. Thom Pref. 1s. to 28s. Irish-American Oil Pref. tended higher to 30s., but May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. eased to 51s., and Pim Bros. Pref., on fresh selling, relapsed 2s. 6d. to 62s. 6d. Hammond Lane Ord. were bid for at 47s. 6d. without result.

A large number of other Irish Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

There was a big turnover in Great Northern Ord., which eased to 27, but the Pref. hardened to 45¾. Great Southern Pref. improved to 47, but the Guar. dipped to 70¼, and the Deb. to 89. Dublin Transport issues also came in for renewed liquidation, and recorded pence losses.

GUINNESS HIGHER

National Loans held up well in a small way, and the Second Loan advanced to 115¼. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 116¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan improved to 103⅞, and Corporation issues held steady.

Banks were almost neglected, but Hibernians firmed up to 49/3 x.d. Guinness units enjoyed strong support all day, and, after active dealings, closed 1/- higher at 125/6.

Quiet conditions prevailed among British Industrials, and price changes were small and featureless.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114¾), 115¼; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (111⅞), 112; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (106¼), 105¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (110¼), 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (110¼), 110¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (Deed) (109⅞), 110; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), 106; do. (under £200) (106), 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅛), 116¼; do. (under £200) (116⅛), 116; do. New (under £200) (113), 113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107), 107; 2½ p.c. Consols (79¾), 79 13/16; 4 p.c. Consols 109 15/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103⅞; do. (under £200) (103½), 103¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (107¼), *107¼; do. 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (108¾), 108¾.

BANKS—Hibernian (48/4), 49/3.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (124/6), 125/-, 5/3, 5/4½, 5/6, 5/6.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), 115/-b, 118/6a.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (27⅛), 27⅛, ⅜, ⅛, *7; do. Pref. (45½), 45¾; Great Southern Ord. (45), 45, *4, 5; do. Pref. (46¼), 46½, *7; do. Gtd. (70½), 70, 70½, 70¼; do. Deb. (89½), *89; Canadian Pacific Common (Non-Marking), 15; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6), 25/3; do. Pref. (25/4½), 25/3, *5/1½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/9), *21/6, 2/-, 2/-; Allied Ironfounders Ord. (2/7½), *2/7½; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (21/-), 21/-; Bolands Ord. (162/-), 170/-; Braids Ord. (34/9), *37/6; Browne and Nolan Pref. (24/-), 24/-; Carroll Pref. (28/6), *29/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6), *6/6, 6/6; Commercial Buildings (10/6), *10/6; Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. (8⅞), 8¾b; General Textiles (20/6), 21/-; Hammond Lane Ord. (45/-), 47/6b; Irish American Oil Pref. (28/6), 30/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/-), *12/6; May Roberts Ord. (51/6), 51/-; Miller "A" Pref. (18/8), 20/1½; McBirney Ord. (5/-), *6/3, 6/1½; Pim Bros. Pref. (65/-), *62/6; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (19/-), 19/-; Prices Tailors Pref. (17/7½), *20/-; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (27/-), 28/-; Williams (H.) Ord. (90/-), 95/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 27/6; Coats (J. and P.) (47/1½), 47/-, 7/-; Hawker Siddeley, 18/4½; Imperial Chemical (38/-), *38/3, 8/3; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), 157/6; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (34/6), 34/9; United Molasses, *31/7½; Vickers Ord. (17/6), 17/6.

Harland and Wolff Give Good Yield

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Midland Bank, in recording deposits at £861,000,000 and assets at £903,000,000, is able to boast that these figures are the largest ever recorded by any joint stock bank in the British Empire. When the assets of the bank are combined with those of its affiliated companies the total comes for the first time to over £1,000,000,000.

The change that has taken place during the war years may be seen in the fact that the combined deposits in 1938 amounted to only £534,923,896, while this year they are £964,515,810.

It is difficult to understand why the two classes of shares in Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the Belfast shipbuilders, should stand at prices to give so large a yield on the basis of the last dividend. Both classes are quoted at the same price—13/- to 14/-.

The "A" shares, totalling £5,200,000, are entitled to a prior dividend of 4 p.c. and participation up to a further 2 p.c., while the "B" shares, totalling £1,796,082, are entitled to any surplus. For 1942 both classes of shares received 6 p.c. Thus the yield offered is just over 9 p.c. Possibly nervousness regarding the future of shipbuilding, engendered by the large developments which have taken place in the U.S., is the cause.

No doubt, competition will be keen, but many of the ships built for war purposes will be unsuitable for peace-time, and there are certain to be large calls upon the experience and capacity of British shipbuilders. Again, it may be said that Harland and Wolff went through an unpleasant experience between the two wars, but the drastic capital reorganisation in 1937 gave the company a new lease of life, evidenced by the dividends paid in the past three years.

NO DIVIDENDS

As anticipated, the Rhodesian Selection Trust is this year paying no dividends on its capital of £2,646,923. This, as the directors state, is owing to the decision of the Mufulira Copper Co. not to recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year to June 30, 1942. The Rhodesian Selection Trust owned 64 p.c. of the issued capital of the Mufulira Co. That investment stands in the Trust balance-sheet at £4,331,019. Last year the Trust paid 12½ p.c., but for 1941, when the Copper Company also failed to pay a dividend, there was no payment by the Trust Company. Previously, however, dividends have varied between 10 and 16 2-3 p.c.

Interest in Brewery shares switched yesterday to country concerns, with the result that in several places quotations rose from 6d. to 1/-. Among the most interesting of these is Bents Brewery Co., the Liverpool concern, the price of which rose to 115/-. The company has an issued capital of £644,406, and for the last four years has distributed a total of 25 p.c. on the £294,406 of Ordinary stock, at the same time setting aside each year £30,000 to reconstruction reserve. At the present price the yield offered is £4 7/9 p.c.

BONUS ISSUE

The National Discount Company announces that it has been decided to pay up a further £2 10/- per share of the present uncalled capital of £5 a share on the "B" shares of £7 10/-, which are now £2 10/- paid. The chairman, in referring to this decision, says that for some time past the directors have had under consideration the desirability of capitalising part of the company's reserves and applying the amount so capitalised in paying up part of the uncalled capital of the "B" shares. They consider the company's reserve fund is more than sufficient to justify this proposal being put into effect. The balance sheet shows that the reserve fund stands at £1,376,667, and it will, as the result of this decision, be reduced to £1,000,000. The "B" shares are quoted at 15¼.

Fall in Mines

Business was again on a small scale in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but the tone in most sections was steady. Several Kaffirs, however, were marked down on Cape selling. Blyvoor lost 1/3 at 80/-, Venterspost 7½d. at 31/10½, and Lydenburg 1/3 at 51/3. S.A. Towns at 23/- and East Rand Consols at 13/3 were each 3d. lower. Diamond shares also were easier, De Beers losing ½ at 17¼, and Consolidated 3d. at 35/-. West Africans gave way, Ashanti losing 7½d. at 58/9, and Bibiani 6d. at 27/9.

British Rails took an easier turn after a firm opening. Great Western went back to 61½, and L.M.S. Ord. to 33½. Southern Defd. were ⅛ up at 25⅝.

Industrials generally were firm on a little investment buying, but a weak spot was a fall of 10½d. to 20/10½ in Great Universal Stores. In Tobaccos, "Bats" rose 1/3 to 5¾, and "Imps" ⅟₃₂ to 7 ⅟₃₂. Among Aircraft, Hawker Siddeley gained 4½d. at 18/1½. Decca Record put on 3d. more to 19/6, and Philco advanced 9d. to 13/-. Some Iron and Steel shares looked better. There was little doing in the Oil market.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅜	79⅝	
Do 4%	109⅝	109⅞	
3½% War Loan	103 9/16	103 11/16	−1/16
3% War Loan	101⅝	101¾	
Funding Loan	113 7/16	113 11/16	
Victory Bonds	113	114	
3% Conversion	103⅝	103⅞	
3½% Conversion	104 15/16	*105 3/16	
5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅜	
2¾% Land	89¾	90¾	+¼
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans	94⅜	94⅝	
Nat Def 2½%	101	102	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr A	71	
Do 40-Yr. B	58	
Gt. Western	61½	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	33½	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P	102½	
Do.4% Pf. 23	63	
L.N.E Pf. Ord.	10	
Do. Def.	5	
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref	34½	−¼
Sth. Pref Ord	77¼	
Sth. Def Ord	25⅝	+⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	117½	+½
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	58½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	60	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55½	
B.A. & Western	11½	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	
Canadian Pac.	16⅛	−⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46½	
Bank of Eng.	369½	+ 2
Barclay A	54/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	
Lloyds	60/0	
Midland	10 3/16	−1/16
Westminster	69/6	
Do.£4. £1 pd	90/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	110/0	
Attock	40/6	
Burmah	77/6	
Can. Eagle	12/0	
Mex. Eagle	11/0	
Shell	76/3	−0/7½
Trin. Lease	91/3	
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	−1/3
Anglo-Dutch	15/9	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/6	+0/6
Malayalam	34/9	
Rubber Trust	18/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	+0/6
Utd. Serdang	1/11‡	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	27/3	
Assoc Cement	65/0	+0/3
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/9	
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/6	
Brad. Dyers	22/0	
Braz. Trac.	26⅛	+⅛
Brit. Celanese	27/0	−0/3
Brit Match	40/0	
B.A. Tobacco	107/6	+1/3
Beechams Def	17/6	
Boots Drug	42/0	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	−0/6
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/9	−0/3
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/6	
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines	14/9	
Cab. & W. Ord	78½	+⅛
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	47/1½	
Cory. Wm.	94/6	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/4½	
Carreras B.	17/4½	
De La Rue	7 29/32	−1/32
Dorman L.	29/0	
Dunlop	40/4½	
Distillers	88/0	
Elec. & Mus.	27/7½	−0/4½
English Cotton	33/1½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/6	
Fine Spinners	23/0	
Gallaher	6¾	
Guinness	124/6	
Gen Elec.	90/9	
Harrods	54/6	
Hudson's Bay.	65/6	
Hawker Sid.	18/1½	+0/4½
Harland & W.	13/9	+0/3
Imp. Tobacco	7 29/32	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/3	
Int. Nickel	38½	−¼
Leyland	75/0	
Lever	36/0	
Lever N.V.	33/3	
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	41/0	
Murex	100/0	
Marks & S.	52/9	−0/3
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	76/3	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/9	
Sudan Plants	45/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/9	
Tob Secs T.	72/6	
Tate & Lyle	67/3	
Triplex	38/7½	
Tube Invest.	94/0	
Turner & N	77/9	
United Steel	24/7½	
United South	78/9	
Utd Molasses	31/10½	−0/3
Vickers	17/4½	+0/1½
Wall Paper Df	39/3	
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def	78/3	
Woolworth	56/10½	+0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	48/9	−1/10½
Ashanti	58/9	−0/7½
Bibiani	27/9	−0/6
Blyvoor	80/0	−1/3
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered	27/3	
Cons Diam'd	35/0	−0/3
Cons Afr Sel.	20/9	−0/6
Cons G.F.	52/6	
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17¼	−½
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt Areas.	39/4½	
J'burg Cons.	60/7½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/3	
Luipaards	19/3	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	50/0	
Roan	11/6	−0/3
Rhod Ang A.	17/9	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7¼	
Rio Tinto	17½	
Simmer & J	10/9	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A Land	76/3	
Venterspost	31/10½	−0/7½
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	87/6	
Vlakfontein	29/4½	
Vogels'bult	27/6	
West Holding	35/7½	−0/7½
West Reefs	59/4½	−0/7½
West Springs	26/3	−1/3
West Wits	9½	

National Bank's Progress

We publish to-day the report of the National Bank, Ltd., under date of December 31st, 1943. This shows that the bank's liabilities to the public for notes at £1,478,000 and on deposit and current account at £49,387,000 have exceeded the previous highest total for June, 1922, and the increase in the latter item of over £4,900,000 during the year is evidence of the good relations maintained with the community. Cash, money at call, Treasury bills and deposit receipts, totalling £15,618,000, are equal to over 30 per cent. of liabilities to the public, a remarkably high percentage, as the bank's investments are not included. The increase in investments of £2,471,000, giving a total of £22,016,000, is sufficient to offset by a large margin the reduction of £1,165,000 in advances and bills. Net profits of £96,373 show an increase of £1,095. Out of this sum the usual dividend is paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. As in the previous half-year, there are allocations of £10,000 each to bank premises, and also to the reserve fund which has now reached £1,190,000, and the amount carried forward is £1,374 higher at £43,440.

A comparative table shows:—

	Dec., 1942.	Dec., 1943.
	£	£
Net profit	95,249	96,373
Brought in	43,539	42,067
Forward	41,788	43,440
To reserve	10,000	10,000
To contingencies	—	—
To premises	10,000	10,000
Capital	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reserve	1,170,000	1,190,000
Deposits	44,455,262	49,387,543
Note circulation	1,519,193	1,478,311
Cash and money at call	12,476,154	14,619,113
Investments	18,545,020	22,016,328
Advances and bills	16,640,358	15,475,864
Bank premises	524,712	487,989
Total assets	48,779,712	53,900,002

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st, 1943, to January 15th, 1944, shows an increase of £3,158,897 in revenue at £31,772,245; while in expenditure there is an increase of £1,996,269 at £32,055,162 compared with the same period of last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on January 15th, 1944, was £3,650,554 compared with £2,662,811 a year ago and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Good supplies, with demand fair at—York cabbage, large 20/- to 48/-, small 10/ to 18/-; savoy, large 20/- to 59/-, small 12/- to 20/- load; swedes 2/- to 4/6, mangolds 2/-, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 6/- to 9/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/6; lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, indoor 5/- to 8/-; red cabbage 3/- to 4/- doz., sprouts 2/- to 4/6, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, beet 2/- to 3/-, parsley 1/- chip, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, carrots 6/ to 12/- bag, turnips 6d. to 10d., leeks 4d. to 1/6, kale 4d. to 6d., thyme 6d., celery 2/6 to 14/- bunch, mushrooms 2/6, seakale 1/6 to 2/- per lb., and apples 6/- to 16/- stone.

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DUBLIN FISH—Small offerings met a ready clearance at—Soles, black 5/- to 5/6, salmon 5/9, turbot 2/6 to 2/9, brill 3/- per lb., herrings 11/- to 50/-, plaice 120/-, dabs 30/-, cod 70/- to 160/-, codling 90/- to 100/-, whiting 40/- to 130/-, ray 40/- to 65/-, hake, small 70/- to 90/-, conger eels 35/- to 40/-, prawns 26/- to 32/-, monkfish 70/-, white soles 156/-, gurnard 40/-, pollock 80/-, and dogfish 15/- box of 5 to 7 stone.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Good average supply, with sales fair at—Chickens 1/6 to 1/9, hens 1/5 to 1/5½, ducks 1/8, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, fat geese 1/5 to 1/6 per lb., guinea fowl 18/- to 19/-, snipe 1/- teal 1/3, pheasants (cocks) 6/-, hens 5/6, golden plover 3/-, green 3d. to 4d., rabbits and widgeon 2/2, wild geese 6/3 and woodquest 3/9 each.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked: "Tender for Works B. ———," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 4th February, 1944. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office, or on the Lands, when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and Date Inspector will attend to point out Sites.
B. 1830.	Carlow.	One dwellinghouse and one out-office.	Lands of Ballykilduff, about 5 miles North-East of Tullow.	3 p.m. on the 28th January, '44.
B. 1831.	Carlow.	One dwellinghouse.	Lands of Ballyshane, about 6 miles East of Tullow.	1 p.m. on the 28th January, '44.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked: "Application for Plans," on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION), SRAID UACHTARACH MHUIRBHTHEANN (UPPER MERRION STREET), BAILE ATHA CLIATH (DUBLIN).

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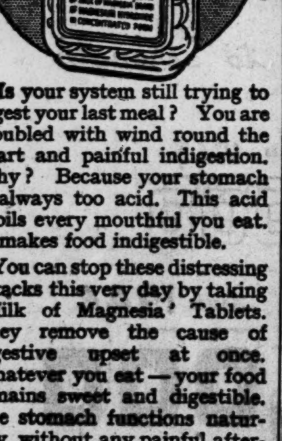
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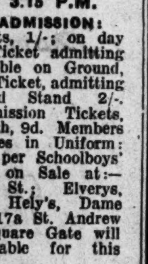
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Magicians Fail In District Court Action

MERLIN THE MAGICIAN, the Knights of the Round Table, Red Riding Hood, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs were all mentioned in the Dublin District Court yesterday in an interesting case in which Cecil Francis Hollinshead, The Rise, Mount Merrion, engineer, and Secretary of the Society of Irish Magicians, sued Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, for breach of contract, whereby the defendants undertook for payment of admission charge to admit his wife and two children to an entertainment advertised to include a magician, whereas in fact there was no magician included.

FROSTY FINGER

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor for plaintiff, said that the case was brought by the Society of Irish Magicians. The facts were that Messrs. Switzer and Co. had a Christmas carnival, which was advertised extensively and enterprisingly. On November 15th they advertised the opening of the carnival that day and had a pictorial representation of a gentleman with whiskers raising a frosty finger. The advertisement stated that boys and girls were going to have the time of their lives and that the carnival included Strabo, the strong man; Punch and Judy, the Magic Grotto, and other side shows. The plaintiff's wife and two children paid 3s. to get into the show. In other Christmas carnivals 1s. was charged for each child, the adult who accompanied them being allowed to go in free. At another Christmas carnival in Dublin one of the attractions was a Lilliputian pony, so small that one had to be careful not to tread on it.

Describing the carnival at Messrs. Switzer and Co.'s, Mr. O hUadhaigh said that the Punch and Judy show was only a silhouette of Mr. Punch, with no Judy, no Toby and no Policeman, and nobody behind the scenes to endow the figures with a voice. The figure alleged to be the magician was marked "Merlin, the Magician." There was, as a matter of fact, a member of the Society of Irish Magicians who earned his livelihood as a magician under that name.

In evidence, Mr. Hollinshead denied that the Society of Irish Magicians were trying to appropriate the word "magician" to their own exclusive use. He would not agree that any organisation putting on a show for children would be entitled to refer to "Merlin, the Magician," in the same way that they would to Snow White or Little Red Riding Hood, having regard to the fact that there were magicians earning their livelihood under the name "Merlin."

COMPANY'S CASE

Mr. F. A. Gibney (Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Co., solicitors), for the defendants, submitted that it was an abuse of the processes of the Court to bring an action of this nature. It was open to the company to use any type of magic they liked and to use the name of Merlin, who was such a well-known figure in the Arthurian tales. It was not suggested by the company that they were giving any conjuring show. There was no evidence that ordinary children expected to see Merlin performing conjuring tricks.

District Justice Molony said that the children of Mr. Hollinshead were in a peculiar position, being the children of a magician, and they expected a much higher standard than ordinary children. In fact, from their point of view, Messrs. Switzer and Co. did not provide any standard at all. He did not see that Messrs. Switzer held out that they were giving a display of any kind of the things that were alleged by the plaintiff. While the alleged magician fell very short of what any child might expect to see, he did not think that it gave rise to a cause for action, and accordingly he dismissed the action.

President's Gift.—Mr. Michael Clerkin, Lisagoan, Kingscourt, who is stated to be 104 years of age, has received birthday wishes and a gift of £5 from the President of Ireland.

Murder Charge Reduced in Page Boy Case

In the Children's Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, a page boy, employed in the Shelbourne Hotel, was remanded by District Justice McCarthy until to-morrow, on bail of £50, charged with the manslaughter of Robert Walsh (14), of Erris road, Cabra, who also had been employed as a page boy in the hotel. There was a second charge of having firearms without a certificate.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) said that it was quite clear that the charge of murder was unsustainable, and a charge of manslaughter was now preferred in addition to the other charge.

Inspector P. O'Sullivan said that when the accused boy was cautioned he replied: "Robert and I were always the best of friends."

Mr. Humphries said that on Saturday morning a boy, Liam Daly, went to the basement room of the hotel used by the page boys to change and got into his uniform. Robert Walsh and the accused boy were there. The accused boy invited the other two to the locker room, where he indicated he had a revolver. Apparently the three boys were examining it when a shot went off, and Walsh fell on the floor.

Servant's Story in £1,000 Theft Charge

Further evidence was taken before District Justice D. O'Donnchadha, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, in the case in which Mrs. Rose Jackson, Harrington street, is charged with having stolen £1,000 in notes, the property of Mrs. Clara Berber, from a safe in the latter's residence at Rathgar road, between May 17th and June 3rd last.

Evidence *in camera* was taken at two previous hearings, and yesterday, after hearing the evidence of Miss Margaret Kelly, domestic servant, at 77A Rathgar road, the Court again decided to hear Mrs. Berber's evidence *in camera*.

Miss Kelly stated that Mrs. Jackson called at the house on May 17th, with a Mr. Demery. They were in the lounge upstairs for some time and then left. Mrs. Berber was not in at the time. On May 24th Mrs. Jackson called when Mrs. Berber was out. She appeared to be under the influence of drink, and staggered. She asked witness to make her a cup of black coffee, as she had a terrible headache after a few drinks. After getting the coffee Mrs. Jackson left, but came back again after about half an hour with Mr. Demery. They went up to the lounge, and after a while Mrs. Jackson came down and gave her (witness) ten shillings to go out for sherry. She brought back a bottle, being about half an hour away. Mrs. Jackson was waiting at the gate and took the sherry upstairs. About four o'clock Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Demery left, Mrs. Jackson giving her 2/6. She gave her also the sherry bottle, then empty, and told her to put it away where nobody would see it, and also not to say to Mrs. Berber that she had called. Mrs. Jackson had with her on that occasion a large black handbag.

The case was further adjourned till Thursday.

New Licensed Hotel

"With the possible exception of Amiens street, the number of licensed hotels in close proximity to railway stations in Dublin is very small, and I feel that there is room for another licensed hotel in the Westland row area," said Judge Davitt, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, when he granted a seven-day Excise licence for the Montclare Hotel, 14 Clare street, Dublin.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., with Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Mr. Brendan T. Walsh, solicitor), made the application on behalf of the hotel.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Oral & Postal Classes—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Army Sergeants Get Penal Servitude

Sentences of fourteen years and twelve years' penal servitude, respectively, were ordered by the Special Criminal Court, yesterday, at Collins Barracks, Dublin, on Sergeant Joseph Kilduff (22), of Maynooth, Co. Kildare, and Sergeant Richard Doyle (26), of Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully and maliciously causing an explosion of a nature likely to endanger life or cause injury to property, at Croom, Co. Limerick, where they were stationed, on 8th-9th December last.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by Mr. R. P. Humphries, Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared on behalf of the State. Mr. P. M. Murray, solicitor, appeared for Kilduff, and Captain P. Cowan, solicitor, appeared for Doyle.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Skerries Emergency Services.—All the Skerries emergency services took part in a recruiting parade through the town on Sunday last. The L.D.F., L.S.F., Red Cross and Maritime Inscription were well represented.

Incumbent of Celbridge. — The Rev. L. A. Elliott, Curate-Assistant of Zion Church, Rathgar, will be instituted to the Incumbency of Celbridge by the Archbishop of Dublin on Friday at 3.30 p.m., not at 2.30 p.m., as previously stated.

Requiem Mass.—Requiem Mass was celebrated for the late Rev. Sir John O'Connell in the Marist Chapel, Lower Leeson street, by the Rev. M. Moore, S.M., at the request of the Council of the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, of which the Rev. Sir John O'Connell was a founder.

Cycle Theft Charge. — Private John O'Connor, of the Defence Forces, Adelaide road, was returned for trial by District Justice Mangan in Dublin yesterday, charged with stealing and receiving a bicycle the property of Miss Hannah Blaskopf, Waterloo road.

Cure of Tuberculosis.—"How to Cure Tuberculosis," was the title of a lecture, illustrated by films, given by Dr. John Duffy, at the Broadway Soda Fountain last night under the auspices of the Dublin District Council of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Senator T. Foran presided.

Baby's Accidental Death.—A verdict of accidental death, due to asphyxiation while in bed beside his mother, was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, the City Coroner, on three weeks old Noel Christopher Dillon, of 17 Green street, Dublin, at the Children's Hospital, Temple street, who was dead on admission to that hospital on January 16th. The mother was exonerated from blame.

Theft Charges Involving £600.—Christopher Mitchell (22), Clonard road, Crumlin; William Laverty (22), and Hubert Kiernan (22), both of no fixed address, were further remanded for a week by District Justice Mangan in Dublin yesterday on charges of breaking into shops in the Harold's Cross area and also into the Classic Cinema, Terenure; the Stella Cinema, Rathmines, and the Keogh Underwear Factory, Rathfarnham, and stealing property and cash aggregating over £600 in value, including the contents of a safe containing £409 of property belonging to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

FORTHCOMING SALES

Many people from England and Northern and Southern Ireland will be interested to learn that Lewis's Central Hotel, Greystones, is coming into the sale market. One of the most favourably placed hotels in Greystones, it enjoyed a very big connection with visitors for the past quarter of a century. The furniture and equipment are excellent, the premises are good and the hotel is "fully licensed," and on the financial side the outgoings are small. The auction will be held in the salerooms of Messrs. Battersby and Company on February 3rd.

Messrs. Michael Barron and Son, 30 Upper Ormond quay, will sell by public auction to-morrow at their salerooms, The Boolies, Chapelizod, registered dairy premises, and nine acres; St. Anthony's, 305 Blackhorse avenue, bungalow residence; investment, Nos. 2 to 5 Prussia street, possession No. 4, and Burke's Hotel, 85 North King street, as going concern. Sale will start at 3 o'clock.

Jailed for £3,000 Pyjama Thefts

Passing sentence on three men who had pleaded guilty to stealing £3,000 worth of pyjamas, shirts and fibre materials from Clery and Co. (1941), Ltd., Judge Shannon, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, said: "I must do my duty to see that all employers in this city and throughout the country are protected. The sentences these men get will not only punish them, but will be a warning to others."

He sent James J. Dempsey (41), a married man, of Hollyfield Buildings, Upper Rathmines, to prison for twelve months, with such labour as was considered suitable for his health; Michael Wall (29), a married man, from Neigh road, Mount Tallant avenue, Dublin, to prison for ten months, with hard labour; and Arthur Cooper (37), a married man, from Upper Fitzwilliam street, to prison for six months, with hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy had previously told the Court that only two shirts of the £3,000 worth of goods stolen had been recovered.

Earlier in the day Judge Shannon had opened the trial of two brothers, Patrick Logan, Charlemont Mall, Dublin, and Matthew Logan, Upper Mount street, both cycle mechanics, who pleaded not guilty to conspiring, with others, to steal, and with stealing, the goods from Clery's.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, who prosecuted, told how in May, 1942, Messrs. Clery and Co. got in a large quantity of pyjamas and shirts which were kept in bales of sixteen or seventeen dozen shirts each in the basement. There appeared to be a plan by which Wall or Cooper, or both, removed goods from the basement into a place immediately adjoining the street, and that the following morning Matthew Logan would arrive in a car to remove them. This was arranged by Patrick Logan, and afterwards a dairyman named Armstrong was employed. When officials of the firm checked the goods in April they discovered that in the eight months that had passed £3,000 worth of shirts, pyjamas and fibre materials had disappeared.

John Armstrong, a farmer and dairyman from Milltown, described how Patrick Logan had asked him to collect some stuff for him in Clery's in the autumn of 1942. During the remainder of the year he made four trips in his van to the back of Clery's, accompanied by Matthew Logan, and during that time collected two bags and two sacks. He was given between £2 and £3 for the whole transaction.

A £7,500 Verdict Upset

He did not say that damages must be arrived at by strictly mathematical calculations, but if an actuary was produced to satisfy a jury what sum should be awarded as compensation, and if there was no evidence to support a supposition that it should exceed the figure submitted, it seemed to him unreasonable for a jury to increase the figure by nearly £2,000, observed the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, when allowing an appeal from a £7,500 jury verdict in an action of Mrs. Caroline McGlone, Alma terrace, Finisklin, Sligo, against the Great Southern Railways Company.

Mrs. McGlone, on behalf of herself and her seven children, claimed damages for the death of her husband, John, a District Inspector in the employment of the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd., who was killed in a collision involving an omnibus of the company and a motor car which he was driving near Red Cow, Clondalkin, on August 18th, 1941.

It had been stated that Mrs. McGlone's actuarial witness had put the financial loss to her and her children at £5,885 at the highest, and the appeal was on the grounds that the damages were excessive, and that the verdict was unreasonable and perverse.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, and Mr. Justice Black agreed with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

The Court accordingly allowed the appeal with costs, set aside the verdict and judgment of the High Court, and directed a new trial, the costs of the former trial to abide the final result.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C.; Mr. Charles Casey, S.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons), appeared for the Company; and Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C.; Mr. F. G. O. Budd, S.C., and Mr. T. J. Neylon (instructed by Messrs. John J. Duggan and Son), for Mrs. McGlone.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, and the Cabinet Secretary, Mr. R. Gransden, left Belfast for London last night.

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REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT NO. 13 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2 ON THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1944, AT TWELVE NOON.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-Year ended the 31st December, 1943, including £42,066 14s. 3d. brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £138,440 0s. 9d available for distribution.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-Year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to Reserve Fund and £10,000 in reduction of Bank Premises Account. The sum of £43,440 0s. 9d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

3. The Dividend will be payable less British Income Tax at 10s. in the £, on and after Saturday, 29th instant.

4. Full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

5. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are Sir George F. Murphy, Bt.; Captain the Hon. H. E. Fitzalan-Howard, and Edward H. Walpole, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. and Messrs. Stokes Bros. & Pim, Chartered Accountants, the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

7. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 150 Shares. The Board will, therefore, be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form without delay.

14th January, 1944. M. J. COOKE, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1943.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital — Authorised and Issued—1,500,000 Shares of £5 each, £1 paid		1,500,000	0	0
Reserve Fund (Government Securities)		1,190,000	0	0
Notes in Circulation—Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding	£1,067,930			
Less held by Bank	32,593			
	£1,035,337			
Other Notes in Circulation	442,974			
		1,478,311	0	0
Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts		49,387,543	6	2
Acceptances and Endorsements, etc., for account of Customers		300,708	0	0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, as below		43,440	0	9
		£53,900,002	6	11

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	6,244,624	6	3
Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans and Treasury Bills	8,374,489	0	0
Government Securities (including securities lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding per contra)	20,697,864	3	3
Corporation, Railway and other Investments	1,318,463	11	7
Advances to Customers and other Accounts	14,643,004	3	6
Bills discounted	832,859	12	4
Treasury Deposit Receipts	1,000,000	0	0
Liability of Customers for Acceptances and Endorsements, etc.	300,708	0	0
Bank Premises—London, Dublin and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, less depreciation)	487,989	10	0
	£53,900,002	6	11

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For Half-Year ended 31st December, 1943.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Half-year's Dividend to 31st December, 1943, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	75,000	0	0
" Amount carried to Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0
" Amount transferred in reduction of Bank Premises	10,000	0	0
" Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	43,440	0	9
	£138,440	0	9

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought from last Account	42,066	14	3
" Net Profit for the Half-year after charging all Expenses, including Directors' Fees amounting to £4,933 1s. 8d., provision for taxation and transfers to Contingencies Accounts, out of which Accounts provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	96,373	6	6
	£138,440	0	9

M. J. COOKE, Chairman
T. F. MOLONY
E. J. MAUME } Directors.
M. H. HEFFERNAN
A. J. JENKINS } Joint Secretaries.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1943. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Bank.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
STOKES BROS. & PIM. } Auditors.
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In the Goods of PATRICK McNAMARA, late of Laragh, Ballymoe, in the County of Roscommon, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Patrick McNamara, by his last Will, dated the 3rd day of November, 1942, made the following charitable bequests:—

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2. £50 to the said Reverend Fr. M. Flynn for Masses.
3. £50 to Reverend Fr. P. Cline, P.P., Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon, for Masses.

Probate of said Will was, on the 4th day of January, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the said Reverend Fr. M. Flynn, C.C., Ballymoe, County Galway, and Peter Rourke, of Laragh aforesaid, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1944.

MAURICE STAUNTON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 118 Grafton street, Dublin, and Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a suit, THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND, Plaintiffs; THE REVD. MATTHEW O'CONNOR, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant's interest in parts of the Townland of Roebuck, commonly called Harlech, containing respectively 0.602 roods, 0.602 roods, 0.628 roods, 0.628 roods, 0.628 roods, and 0.628 roods, or thereabouts, Statute measure, all situate in the Barony of Rathdown, County Dublin, held under Leases dated respectively the 5th day of April, 1937, made between Lucy M. Jeffares and George Whitney, of the one part, and Thomas F. Curtin of the other part, for the respective terms of 200 years, at the respective yearly rents of £8 0 0, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 12th day of February, 1944, and to prove by same date, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 15th day of February, 1944, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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And further take Notice that after the said 22nd day of February, 1944, the Administratrix will proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to claims of which particulars have been furnished as above required.

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Also EDDIE BYRNE in
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ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
in "SANTA FE TRAIL."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.20, 4.25, 6.35, 8.40.
Hollywood's Screen Sensation in Colour.
DON AMECHE, GENE TIERNEY,
in "HEAVEN CAN WAIT."

SAVOY At 2.32, 4.45, 6.58, 9.11.
DEANNA DURBIN in "HERS TO HOLD."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 TO 10.45.
LAST 4 DAYS.
The Stupendous Musical in Technicolor,
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Showing at 3.45, 6.30 and 9.15.
Also, the Artistic Stage Show,
"SNOWFLAKES."
Stage Show at 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.
SUNDAY NEXT, AT 8 o'c.:
ANOTHER EUROPEAN PREMIERE,
The Screen's Greatest Thrill Drama,
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With Lon Chaney, jnr.; Ilona Massey, Bela Lugosi.

RADIO EIREANN
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SPRING SERIES,
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First Concert Sun. Next, Jan. 23, at 3.15.
Prices: 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now.
Booking at Theatre, 10 o'c. to 7 o'c.

ASTOR CINEMA.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
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The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"
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2.17, 5.7, 7.57.

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PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
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REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 6 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be Closed as on and from 23rd to 31st January, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
WILLIAM J. BYRNE,
Secretary.

100/101 Grafton street, Dublin,
19th January, 1944.

"STILL GREATER DEEDS."
C.M.S.
MEDICAL MISSION EXHIBITION,
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Chairman: H. T. Bewley, Esq., M.D.
ADMISSION 6d. Tea 1/-. Supper 1/6.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Applications are invited for the Temporary Post of Trained Nurse, with Radiographical Qualifications, for the County Hospital, Kildare, at a scale salary of £3 19/6 per week, with apartments.

Application form may be had from the Acting Secretary, Kildare County Council, District Hospital, Naas, to whom applications should be returned not later than 10 a.m. on the 31st January, 1944.

By Order.
D. J. PURCELL,
Acting Secretary.
District Hospital, Naas,
13th January, 1944.

BENN ULSTER EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL,
CLIFTON STREET, BELFAST.
State Registered Staff Nurse Required.
Salary according to Taylor scale.
Apply to Matron, with copies of testimonials.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN
A Temporary Staff Nurse Required for the above Hospital. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Matron.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

RATION BOOKS.
LEAVING THE STATE.
When a person is leaving the State he should take with him his Ration Book, complete with all unused coupons. Test checks are applied at points of exit and prosecution may result if the Ration Book and unused coupons are not produced.
BOOKS TO BE RETURNED.
When a person leaves the State and fails to take his Ration Book with him, or when a person dies, the Ration Book issued in respect of that person should be returned to the Department of Supplies, together with all unused coupons.
OFFENCES.
It is a serious offence to retain such Ration Book or to use pages or coupons from it to supply or draw rations.
PENALTIES.
A person found using coupons out of a Ration Book issued in respect of a person who has left the State or of a person who has died will be prosecuted, and, on conviction, will be liable to a fine of £100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
18th January, 1944.
C9363 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 307) ORDER, 1944.
The Government have made the above Order under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, dealing with the boarding of 'buses operating under minimum fare arrangements.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale as soon as possible.
Department of Local Government and Public Health.
17th January, 1944.
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JANE (or JEANNIE) WARK SWAYNE, late of 45 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, formerly of 49 Kenilworth square, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of June, 1943, are requested, not later than 24th February, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 8th day of November, 1943. After the said 24th February, 1944, the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1944.

W. R. MEREDITH and SON, Solicitors for Executor, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GREAT CAMPAIGN.
Mr. D. J. Robertson,
IRISH EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY,
will speak at the
FRIENDS' INSTITUTE,
27 MEATH PLACE (off Meath Street).
Last few days. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, at 8 p.m.
WELCOME.

COMPANY NOTICES.

J. & L. F. GOODBODY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the above Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st January, 1944, inclusive, for the preparation of the half-yearly dividend.
By Order of the Board.
J. B. GOODBODY, Secretary.

EX-KING CAROL

The Soviet Embassy Information Bulletin in Washington said yesterday that any hopes ex-King Carol of Rumania may have for his restoration to power face a "most bitter disappointment."—(A.P.)

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1944.

Cosgrave

Mr. Cosgrave yesterday announced his resignation from the leadership of the Fine Gael Party in Dail Eireann, and from the presidency of the organisation. It is hardly too much to presume that this decision, which is the result of ill health, anticipates his retirement from the House itself; for who can imagine William T. Cosgrave as a back-bencher? Whether that be so or not, this morning's news will be received with widespread regret and even, by most people, with a sense of shock. For more than twenty years, both as President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State and as Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cosgrave has been a dominant influence in Dail Eireann; and during all those years, both inside and outside the Dail, he has led a party which, with rare lapses, has remained true to its fundamental principles. It may be too soon as yet to determine precisely what this nation owes to him; the certainty is that it owes much. Out of the tumult and turmoil of those terrible days of 1922 Mr. Cosgrave, with the aid of brilliant lieutenants, evolved the fabric of a new State. Others have added to the fabric; whether they have added well or badly, time will tell. The fact remains that a succession of "Cosgrave Governments" not merely moulded the future of the Irish State, but contributed in no mean degree to the remodelling of a great Empire. Those were days in which Ireland came very prominently before the world's eyes. There was no ambiguity about her status then. Mr. Cosgrave and his men made no secret of their adherence to the Anglo-Irish Treaty. They had formed a State which they deemed free in fact, not less than in name —and who, in this year of grace, dare call them wrong? Have all the Treaty-patching and Constitution-making of later years rendered the twenty-six counties, in any real sense, more free than they were twelve years ago?

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins already has been named as the new leader of the Fine Gael Party in Dail Eireann. His successor in the position of president of the party organisation will be elected at its Ard Fheis, which will be held next Wednesday. Senator Richard Mulcahy—who, like Dr. O'Higgins, is a vice-president of Fine Gael—assuredly will be among the "favourites." We cannot venture to foretell how the party, reorganised, and deprived of its veteran chief, will fare in the dangerous years that confront our country. We are satisfied, however, that it will be left in capable hands, that there is as much need of it in the future as in the past, and that it will justify its long and honourable tradition to the full. Concerning its outlook, we imagine that its record of consistency will confirm it in the doctrine that Ireland's best guarantee against ill is the creation of a National Government—not a coalition Government, into which Mr. de Valera so skilfully perverted the higher conception. The months which have intervened since the general election have shown that Mr. Cosgrave and his followers were right in this regard, and that Mr. de Valera lost an opportunity to rise to the peak of Irish statesmanship. Mr. Cosgrave's leadership has brought to light the capabilities of several men of real quality; common-sense suggests that sooner or later Mr. de Valera must prepare himself to recognise those capabilities. Surely this moment, when the retirement of Mr. Cosgrave snaps a link that binds the present maturity with the dim beginnings of the Irish State, is the fitting moment for a reconsideration of national politics in the light of the new and unpredictable years that will come.

Jack's the Boy

Early this month the Mayor of the Essex town of Saffron Walden received an unusual letter from a lonely British sailor. The sailor, who is twenty-six years old, was tired of single life, and asked if the Mayor would be so good as to assist him in the selection of a mate. The Mayor may have been a little nonplussed, but he certainly has risen to the occasion with much honour. Last Saturday he was able to report that more than two thousand women from all parts of the country were interested in the project. He already has posted the sailor thirty parcels, containing fifty letters apiece, from eligible ladies, and, if none of them proves suitable, another five hundred applications still are lying untouched in the Town Hall. So admirable a response suggests that the Mayor must have adopted unusually widespread methods of publicity. No hints have been given as to how he approached his formidable task—possibly, the municipal buildings were plastered with advertisements bringing the sailor's plaintive appeal to the notice of all and sundry. Be that as it may, the maidens of England have proved generously Sir W. S. Gilbert's contention that

Maids there be who would consent
To lose the very rose of youth,
The flower of life, to be in honest truth
A wedded wife.

It certainly must be a very deep-rooted patriotism which induces so many ladies to place themselves for life at the disposal of a lonely sailor whom they never have seen. Alternatively, it may be suggested that a rich spirit of romance is abroad in England. For many years entertainment has been provided by the shrewd advertisements in the matrimonial columns of newspapers; such ingenuous sentences as: "Middle-aged, respectable gentleman would like to meet widow with private means of £600 *per annum*" have been a stock subject for derision from time immemorial. However, the ladies who are prepared to marry the lonely sailor cannot be actuated by mercenary motives; it is not likely that he is in a position to offer them gold untold for countless years. One is justified in doubting whether our sailor has done wisely in throwing himself at the heads of all the women in his country, but it would be only fair that, having done so, he should proceed to put himself up for auction. The profits from the raffle could be devoted to some deserving charity.

VISCOUNT and Viscountess Suirdale have left Knocklofty, Clonmel, for London.

Countess de la Poer has arrived in Dublin from Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary.

The Hon. Deirdre O'Brien has returned to Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, from England.

The Bishop of Gibraltar, the Most Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, has left Ireland, after spending Christmas in Co. Cork.

Mrs. Ponsonby and her grandson, who have arrived in Dublin from Kilcooly Abbey, Thurles, are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Foley and Miss Josephine Foley, of Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, are staying in Dublin.

Major and Mrs. Pollock have arrived in Dublin from Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.

Major and Mrs. Madden, of Hilton Park, Clones, are staying in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Dacre Alexander, younger son of W. Trevor Roper and the late Mrs. Roper, Altona, Silchester road, Glenageary, and Sylvia Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jameson, Shelton, Silchester road, Glenageary.

The engagement is announced between James O'Connor, B.E., B.Sc., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Flesk House, Killarney, and Margaret (Mollie) Walsh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Carriglawn, Wexford.

Switzers are showing an attractive selection of Ladies' well-cut Slacks in both plain and fancy materials. Ideal for sports wear. Prices 59/6, 69/6, 4 Gns. (15 coupons).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dunne, 30 Wicklow street.—Customers can have their own material made up in Dainty Underclothing by Expert Workers; hand-embroidered, etc.

Last few days—Special Sale Fur Coats, Fur Jackets, Ties, Suits, Coats, etc. Genuine reductions.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

At Slyne's Sale. Model Evening Gown in fuchsia striped crêpe, 6½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Serviceable and comfortable in weather wet or fine.—Clarks woodsole shoes at Stephens & Bourke.

The Mansfield Sisters' Sale ends on Saturday; final reductions last three days.—28 Wicklow street.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles—Mr. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., 5 Wicklow street. Tel. 21486.

Sale at Tarlos to-day of good quality Coats and Costumes, at bargain prices.—Dame street, opposite City Hall.

Wreaths and Bouquets, "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Day and Night.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—3 Nassau street, Dublin.

WEDDINGS

TWO SISTERS.—The wedding of two sisters took place yesterday at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. They were Miss Ethel Gertrude Boyle, who married Mr. Robert John McCoy, son of Mr. R. E. W. McCoy and the late Mrs. McCoy, 80 Cowper road, Dublin, and Miss Veronica Elizabeth Boyle, who married Mr. John George Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, Derrymore, Mountrath, Leix. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tennyson Boyle, Coolfin, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. The Rev. F. H. Burkitt officiated. Miss Ethel Boyle, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Boyle, and Miss Veronica Boyle, who was given away by Mr. R. E. W. McCoy, was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Boyle. Mr. Robert Torrie was best man to Mr. R. J. McCoy, and Mr. S. Young, junior, was best man to his brother, Mr. J. G. Young. A reception was later held at Coolfin by the brides' parents.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Dublin's interest in the symphony concert has been increasing so much of late that a series of such concerts are being planned by a new-coming group of enthusiasts. Sunday, January 30th, will see the first of these concerts in the Capitol Theatre, under the patronage of Dr. Larchet. The conductor will be Brendan L. Dunne, and the piano soloist, Charles Lynch. The main choral work will be by Craobh na gCuig Cuigi Choir.

R.U.C. MAN SHOT BY COMRADE

Joseph Wray, member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary attached to Glenravel Street Barrack, Belfast, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labour, at Belfast City Commission, yesterday, for having feloniously killed a fellow-constable, James Phillips, by shooting him. The jury had made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Lord Justice Babington described the shooting as one of the grossest acts of negligence with which he had to deal.

IRISH WILLS

Nicholas Wilson, Lower Kevin street, Dublin—£2,581 (Eire); Mrs. Maria Carroll, Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin — £1,916 (Eire); Stephen J. Murray, Killukin, Roscommon—£1,687 (Eire), and Miss Grace Olivia Pemberton, Hogarth Hill, Golder's Green—£1,400 (Eire).

Violet Lena Countess of Leitrim, Bricket House, St. Albans, formerly of Mulroy, Co. Donegal, left £45,928 (Britain).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address. 4, Service of Anointing.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.15, H.C.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—10, Matins and Litany. 8, Intercession Service.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P.
ST. MOBHI, Glasnevin.—7.45, Intercession Service.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10. M.P. 11.30, Intercession Service.
ST. NAHI.—8.15, Intercession Service.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE more I think of it the more formidable appears the lot of all decent Irish persons of to-day who assume ancient kingly titles on the basis of paddygrees purchased from the Office of Harms. The responsibilities of an Irish throne are enormous. Take the mere matter of hostages. You are the direct descendent of the kings of Oirghialla, and you are entitled to receive hostages from inferior potentates. But you are also a small, back-street shop-keeper. You are certain to get into serious trouble with your wife. "There's three young men below in the kitchen. What are they doing there?" "They're . . . my hostages, dear." "Your . . . *what?*" "You see, my dear . . ." and then a most embarrassing blather of explanations. The same explanations will, of course, be scoffed at—if only for the reason that they will imply that your wife is a queen. Women are congenitally inadequate in this sphere. They will counter all stories of royal endowment with the irrelevant claim that they are respectable married women.

Then there will be more trouble concerning the "tributes" you will receive from vassal chieftainries. An endless stream of more or less useless articles will arrive at your house. The Book of Rights sets them out in some detail. If, therefore, you aspire to any of the titles mentioned below, consider carefully whether you really want what goes with it.

Name of office: King of Aine. *Entitlements*: Drinking horns (7); swords (7); steeds (7); rings (2); chess-boards (2).

Name of Office: King of Gabhran. *Entitlements*: Steeds (10); drinking horns (10); swords (10); shields (10); *scings* (10); rings (2); chess-boards (2).

Name of Office: King of Cashel. *Entitlements*: Inter alia, rings (30); steeds (100); chess-boards (30).

Unless you are mad about chess and drink, none of these kingships would seem to be worth your while. You could, however, fare farther and do worse. For example, His Honour the King of Ulster was entitled to receive from the King of Ireland — in addition to the inevitable drinking horns, chess-boards and "rings"—no less than "ten ships, twenty handfuls of leeks and twenty sea-gulls' eggs." He was also entitled to receive twenty matals. What these matals are I do not know but they are probably quite useless.

Then take the case of the King of Conmaicne:

Entitled is the King of Conmaicne:
To ten drinking horns on going into his drinking house,
Ten swift steeds on which to mount,
Two rings and two chessboards.

That seems to adumbrate certain ceremonial potations as among the kingly duties. You have your own pub apparently and the stuff is so good that you have no hesitation in trying to mount ten horses simultaneously when you emerge. By way of compensation for this prodigious requirement, he is asked to play only two simultaneous chess matches. Not so the king of Ui Bhriuin:

Entitled is the king of Ui Briuin of fame
To five steeds and five matals,
Five swords, ten crooked drinking horns,
Ten bondmen, ten chess-boards.

Royal status may, of course, involve the *bestowing* of such articles on a superior monarch and some of the things prescribed may be very hard to get. (Not, however, the stipend of the king of Brugh-righ, who was entitled to receive from the king of Ireland "ten tunics, brown red, and ten foreigners without Gaelic"). Could you, for instance, readily find "six completely beautiful coats of mail," "twenty quern-women," "two hundred hogs with crooked tusks" "seven times fifty masses of iron," "twenty steeds, black-forked" and, say, 1,000 chess-boards?

Indeed, if nobility be hereditary, why not find out who is the real king of Ireland by promoting a vast chess tournament?

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0 — "O'n gCluid" le M. O Maolain. 6.15 — "Claisceadal na nOg." 6.30—"Our Islands," by F. Donnelly. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45 — News. 7.5 — Radio Orchestra. 7.30—"Information, Please." 8.10—"Concert Tour," from Kilkenny. 8.55—"Radio Omnibus," by N. Hartnett and H. Kennedy. 9.25—"I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). 10.10—News. 10.30—Kincora Ceilidhe Band and M. Ni Sheaghdha (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Mussorgsky. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Harry Engleman. 9.30 —"Hello, Parents!" 9.45—Rudy Lewis (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Lunch-Time Concert. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.20—Concert. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—English Music. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—Two Poems. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30 "Your Income Tax." 6.45—"Carmen." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Marching On." 9.55—"Call of the West." 10.30—Religious Service in Gaelic. 11.0—Familiar Piano Music. 11.30 — "Personal Choice." 11.35—Johnny Green and his Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.0—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15 —Harry James and his Orchestra. 7.30 —Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Radio Doctor." 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Harry Engleman and his Players. 9.30—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye. 9.45—Rudy Lewis (organ). 10.15—"Taylor Maid." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.40 —"Tunes to my Taste." 12.0—"From Waltz to Conga." 12.30—Variety Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—"The Voice of the Violin." 2.0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 2.30—"Opera in Disguise." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Jack and the Beanstalk." 4.0—Hawaiian Music. 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—Felton Rapley (organ). 5.0—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 5.30—"Forces Favourites." 6.0—News. 6.30—"The Record Goes Round," with Kay Cavendish. 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"The World Goes By." 7.30—"B.B.C. Dancing Club." 8.30—Music Hall. 9.0 —News. 9.25—"Close-Up." 9.40—"Those were the Days." 10.10—"Twenty-Four Hours," story by Margaret Barrington. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.30	9.29
Sets	5.42	5.44
Lighting-up Time	6.12	6.14

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.29	7.34
Evening	6.52	8. 1

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	12.42	1. 5
Cork	12.13	12.37
Cobh	12.10	12.34
Drogheda	6.17	6.40
Dundalk	6.14	6.37
Galway	12.14	12.45
Kilkee	11. 7	11.44
Kinsale	12. 0	12.31
Limerick	1. 7	1.44
Waterford	1. 0	1.11
Westport	12.22	12.45

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MR. COSGRAVE'S RETIREMENT

THE NEW LEADER

(Continued from Page 1, Column 5.)

In the hands of Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, the leadership of the Fine Gael Party in the Dail will not lack virility or forcefulness, for he is one of the clearest and strongest speakers on the Opposition benches.

Like the other leaders, his background is the volunteer movement and the internment camp. His father, Dr O'Higgins, of Leix, was shot dead in 1922, and his brother, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Justice in the Cosgrave Government, was murdered by unknown assailants at Booterstown in 1927. Dr. O'Higgins has many of the characteristics of his late brother. His speeches invariably are of the straight-from-the-shoulder type, and he is a hard, logical hitter, giving no quarter and expecting none.

He had been medical officer at Portlaoighise for some years, when he retired in 1922 and joined the Free State Army Medical Service, becoming Director of Medical Services, in 1924, with the rank of colonel. Early in 1929 he resigned his commission, and was elected Dail member for North Dublin, but, from 1932 onwards, he represented his native Leix-Offaly.

Dr. O'Higgins also has been a member of the Defence Conference since it was established.

GENERAL MULCAHY

At the age of 57, General Mulcahy is a Parliamentarian of experience and proved worth. He is one of the men whom historians will rank high in the list of the founders of the Free State. As in the case of his former leader, circumstances called for the man, and General Mulcahy was there.

A colourful military career placed much of the solid work he encompassed later as Minister for Local Government and Public Health in the Cosgrave régime, in a subdued light. When he left his native Waterford and went to Dublin in the service of the Post Office he was still a boy. He fought in the Easter Week rising of 1916, and became Chief of Staff of the I.R.A. during the Black and Tan period, was later G.O.C. of the National Army, and was Minister for Defence from 1922 to 1924.

He also experienced deportation, and the perils of the troubles after Easter Week forced him to abandon medical studies and devote his entire energy to the struggle. In spite of the fact that he was virtually unknown, Clontarf elected him by a large majority in the 1918 election. With the Truce he became Commander of the Army, and, following the acceptance of the Treaty, he was appointed Minister for Defence.

From 1927 until Mr. Cosgrave's Government came to an end in 1932, General Mulcahy was Minister for Local Government, and he went into Opposition as a fearless, unswerving critic of the Fianna Fail policy. During the last twelve years he has twice suffered defeat in the Dublin North-East constituency, the last occasion being in the general election of last year. Since then, however, he has been elected to the Senate, and occupies a seat in the front bench there.

Like Mr. Cosgrave, he carries genuine strength of character and determination in his light frame, and he has developed into a speaker whose utterances bear the stamp of earnestness, honesty and conviction, backed by tireless industry and a tremendous capacity for research. Since its establishment he has been a member of the Defence Conference.

LIMERICK GAS OUTPUT SEQUEL

A meeting of the employees at Limerick Gas Works and their union officials convened in 1942 by the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, was recalled at yesterday's proceedings of the Local Government Department's inquiry into the administration of the concern.

The City Manager, answering the Inspector, Mr. T. C. Courtenay, said he stated at the meeting that the Gas Works would have to close if the position did not improve. The discussion centred on an improvement in the output of gas.

Inspector—Did you believe a statement made by four employees that when the engineer (Mr. Thomas) was out of the works better gas was made? I had not investigated it.

Did you investigate it? I looked up the records and found some improvement when the foreman was making gas.

In further answers, the City Manager said he was informed by Foreman Banks that he was prevented by the engineer from having the right mixture entering the retorts, the correct vacuum and correct heats. It was only three or four months ago that the foreman told him about the secrets of making the gas. He did not feel called upon to take action when the foreman would not tell him how he was making the gas. His orders to the workmen were conveyed through the foreman.

Inspector — What was Mr. Thomas's appointment at that time? On the 1st March I had given him a month's notice, then two writs were issued, and the legal proceedings had not been disposed of.

The sitting was adjourned till to-day.

NEW FIGHTER'S BIG COMBAT RADIUS

The new American long-range, single-seater fighter, P51 B Mustang, capable of giving fighter escort to Allied bombers over Berlin, came off the secret list yesterday, states the P.A.

Equipped with a 1,500 h.p. Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, it can operate with precision at 35,000 feet, more than six and a half miles up. It has a combat radius of more than 450 miles, can fly at more than 400 m.p.h. (both very conservative estimates), and has proved that it can out-fly, out-climb, out-range and out-manœuvre any Luftwaffe fighter.

Racks under each wing can carry either two 500lb. bombs or tanks with a capacity of 75 gallons each. It has two machine-guns in each wing.

IRISH RED CROSS POTATO PLANS

Twenty-four turkeys were sent to a plastic surgery hospital in Sussex by the Irish Red Cross Society. It is understood that they arrived in time for Christmas.

The plans of the Society for the export of potatoes for the relief of the distressed populations of Europe are still in the initial stages. As yet there has been no reply from the local Red Cross Centres, but an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday that it was too early to expect a reply. The local centres have been instructed to discover the opinions of the farmers on the subject.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 19.

THE SUPREME COURT, at 11—The State (Gettins) v. Circuit Court Judge (North-Western Circuit).

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT, at 11.30.

THE HIGH COURT.—Court 1, at 11. The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh—The State (Kathleen Moloney) v. the Minister for Industry and Commerce and another.

Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend, at 11 —Central Meat Products Co., Ltd., v. Carney.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, at 11.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Davitt, at Chancery place, at 11 — Stafford v. McMahon, Earl of Longford and others v. Wafer. Equity Minor Applications. Appeals from District Court (Civil).

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
TUESDAY NIGHT.

AT his enthronement at Westminster Cathedral to-day, Archbishop Bernard Griffin wore a magnificent 18-carat gold Episcopal ring, a chaste example of Birmingham craftsmanship, and a surprise gift from the hundreds of orphaned and destitute children at Father Hudson's Homes at Coleshill, Birmingham, of which he has been administrator for many years. The ring is the work of Mr. W. T. Blackband, Headmaster of the City of Birmingham School of Jewellers and Silversmiths, and the stone is a fine green tourmaline cut in a long octagonal shape. The convex sides of the ring embody three planes, and contain on one side relief pictures of the Shrine of St. Theresa of Lisieux, flanked by the symbols of St. Peter and St. Edward, and on the other side St. Bernard flanked by the griffin and dog. The head of the ring carries a relief of an early ship denoting the association of St. Wilfrid, and the similar panel opposite has a motif of grape vine from the Arms of St. Theresa of Lisieux. Mrs. Dominic Carr, of Dublin, cousin of the new Archbishop, and her husband, who flew over yesterday, were at to-day's ceremony, and members of the Diplomatic Corps present included Mr. John Dulanty.

Water Bill

The Water Undertakings Bill, which is to be re-introduced by the Ministry of Health this year, proposes to dispense, in certain circumstances, with the applications by water undertakers for statutory authority to purchase large areas of land. Such applications have hitherto been obligatory. As a result of representations made by the Commons Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, who are most anxious that public rights of access should not be jeopardised, an amendment by the Society, which will provide public access to the water gathering grounds, has now been accepted, and will be embodied in the bill.

Seed Cleaning

The Welsh Plant-breeding Station has given the world the now famous Aberystwyth strains of grasses and clovers, renowned for their leafiness and extraordinary persistency. But seeds of these pedigree strains are in short supply, and in recent months farmers in Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Glamorganshire, and Monmouthshire have co-operated among themselves in growing the seeds of Aberystwyth grasses and clovers in selected areas with less than 40 inches of annual rainfall along the rugged coastline from Cardigan to Tenby, at St. Clears, in the fertile vale of Glamorgan, and in the broad vales of the Usk and Wye. The agricultural co-operative societies of South Wales have built a £12,000 seed-cleaning factory to handle the new venture, equipped with ingenious and expensive machinery designed to separate seeds according to their weights, thicknesses, and lengths, and even according to the roughness or smoothness of their coats. It was stated to-day that the success of the scheme had exceeded all expectations, and that seed yields compare well with the average recorded in England.

Building Trade Labour

Mr. Herbert Kenchington, F.R.I.B.A., the architect and town-planning consultant, said to-day that the crux of the post-war building problem will lie in the personnel of the building industry. The total number of workers in the industry increased by 54 per cent. between 1924 and 1938, and in that year they numbered 1,050,000 persons, of whom one-half were craftsmen and one-half labourers. The number now engaged in the industry is so depleted that it is estimated that if all the men trained in building now serving in the forces were returned to the industry the total engaged in building operations would not exceed 425,000 men. The number required for the post-war building programme will be a million and a quarter, with full work for a period of ten to twelve years. The trained personnel available at the cessation of hostilities would thus have to be expanded three-fold. But a man cannot be taught such a trade and acquire skill in its exercise in less than 2½ to 3 years, and this was the problem before the nation.

Waste Paper Fine

One of the first fines in Britain under the new regulations which prohibit the wasting of paper has been imposed on a young factory girl, who threw some hundreds of leaflets from the top floor of a factory on to the nearby street. She was fined £2 and 2/6 costs.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Good Opinions

A Northern colleague writes:—

When I first came to the Free State I had no great love for its political leaders, and, very likely, no very high opinion of the place itself. That my outlook changed was due to Mr. W. T. Cosgrave more than anyone else.

I was a guest, along with many other visitors, at a semi-State function. The still freshly independent twenty-six counties had a "foreign" atmosphere for several of us, and we pictured its leaders as a fairly uncouth gang of persons. When we were presented to Mr. Cosgrave, then President of the Executive Council, our views and mental pictures changed as suddenly as the transformation scene in a pantomime. His charm and friendliness won us over immediately not only to him, but also to the State of which he was chief.

During his ten years of office he must have won thousands of friends for Ireland, and, as I can bear witness as a Northerner, he did more to create a feeling of understanding between North and South than any other politician of the last thirty years.

Association with Sport

Another colleague writes about Mr. Cosgrave's sporting associations. He mentions that the Fine Gael leader was no stranger to the hunting-field, and that he also was a familiar figure—though not so familiar a figure as Mr. Sean Lemass, for example—at race meetings.

At the last Leopardstown meeting he was present, in company with his new T.D. son. That same son and his brother, then schoolboys, were among the most interested spectators at the Irish Grand Prix motor car races of 1929, 1930 and 1931, the success of which owed a great deal to the support of Mr. Cosgrave and his Ministers.

Another indication of his interest in motor sport was given by Mr. Cosgrave when the Irish Motor Racing Club, then a very small organisation, ran its first Phœnix Park races. One of the chief trophies was presented by the President, and it was won by a Northern competitor, that being regarded as a good and proper thing.

Pigs in Palestine

A copy of the *Palestine Post*, which a reader has been good enough to send me, tells of a tremendous increase in interest in pig-breeding in that country. It is estimated that up to a million and a half pounds have been invested in the industry so far.

"The idea appears to have originated," says the newspaper, "in the shortage of beef, and the possibility of feeding the pigs on swill from military camps. Now, however, that the army is doing a certain amount of pig-breeding on its own, the fodder question for the civilian breeder may become acute."

It seems that, while the pigs would thrive on any cereal waste, their popularity has coincided with a shortage of cereals; so that, if breeders are unable to get waste from army camps, their investment may flop very hard, indeed. The demand, however, seems to be there; for I understand that bacon costs 11/6 a pound!

Kevin O'Flanagan

I see that Ireland's premier all-round athlete, Kevin O'Flanagan, marked his entry into the medical profession by one of his best Rugby displays, on Saturday. Out of the game for some time studying, he returned to the fold in recent weeks, and, on Saturday at Belfield, playing for U.C.D., he showed that he has lost none of his pace.

Incidentally, he has developed a telling swerve that is going to harass opponents in the coming Cup matches. Kevin is an international player in both codes—Rugby and soccer—100yds sprint champion and long jumper. His brother, Michael, plays Rugby, soccer and tennis brilliantly.

For the benefit of the many confused ones, I may say that the O'Flanagans are not related to the Flanagans—Donald and Brendan—sprint and hurdles champions, who also play first class Rugby and soccer.

QUIDNUNC.

CONTRACT BRIDGE NATIONAL TEST

ALTHOUGH International Contract Bridge has been suspended for the duration—with the exception of a bi-annual match with our Northern neighbours—the Executive Committee of the C.B.A.I. consider that the machinery by which the National Team Panel is constituted should be maintained.

Normally there are preliminary tests to qualify 16 pairs for the final competition, but this year, owing to transport difficulties, it was decided to increase the number of pairs to 22, and to hold one tournament only.

The competition was played over the week-end, and was run on a combined Mitchell and Howell movement. Twenty-one boards were played in each of the three sessions, and the top match-point on each board was 10, making an average for the complete tournament of 315 points. Some particularly interesting hands appeared, although, strangely enough, there were no slam hands. Most of the deals produced the small part-score variety of hands, and provided some strenuous struggles for match points.

TEAM PANEL

As announced in Monday's *Irish Times*, the following will form the Team Panel for the coming year:—

Mrs. J. Hickey and Mr. T. D. Purcell.
Messrs. F. T. Quin and J. Gargan.
Mrs. J. O'Neill and Miss McNulty.
Mrs. McLoone and Mr. W. Ebrill.
Dr. A. H. Davidson and Mr. P. Powell.
Mrs. S. D. Lambert and Mr. J. A. Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan (Tralee).
Messrs. P. Quinn and E. O. Barry.

Mrs. Hickey and Mr. T. D. Purcell added further to their established reputations by finishing at the top, and thus securing the Moylan Cup. Playing steadily for the first two sessions, they held joint 5th place, and were 16 points behind the leaders. A brilliant final session of 131½ points enabled them to make up the leeway and finish one point ahead of Messrs. F. T. Quin and J. Gargan. This latter pair played exceptionally well throughout the whole competition, holding the lead at the end of both the first and second sessions. They were still over average for the final session, but apparently they adopted a conservative policy which lost them some points and the leading position.

Mr. Freddie Quin, the popular President of the C.B.A.I., has already gained representative honours, but his partner on this occasion makes his first appearance on the panel. Mrs. McLoone and Mr. W. Ebrill retained their place on the panel mainly through their performance in the final session, when they jumped from 13th place to joint 3rd position, to tie with Mrs. Jos. O'Neill and Miss McNulty.

Great satisfaction will be felt at the success of Mrs. S. D. Lambert, who is one of the pioneers of duplicate bridge in this country. She has, of course, had the distinction of playing in representative games before, and there are few players who can play the cards so well. Her present partner—Mr. J. A. Kelly—is one of the younger school of bridge players, and has an excellent flair for the game.

Other pairs who retained their place on the panel were Dr. A. H. Davidson and Mr. P. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, late of Dublin and now stationed in Tralee; and Messrs. P. Quinn and E. O. Barry. This last pair, who have been on the panel since its inception, had to fight very hard to escape relegation. Mr. Barry is now resident at Nenagh, and for this reason the partnership has had little or no practice together.

Members of last year's panel who failed to gain a place were Messrs. H. Williams and B. L. Williams, Messrs. G. Read and N. Peart, Mrs. McConkey and Mr. D. R. Pigot, and another pair—Messrs. B. O'Connell and J. Murphy (Cork)—were, for business reasons, unable to compete in this tournament.

On the whole, the panel contains plenty of first-class material, that would do credit to any representative side, and the Selection Committee's only difficulty will be in choosing between the more experienced players and the newcomers.

CAVAN CENTENARIAN

Mrs. McCullun, of Drumconnich, Co. Cavan, has passed her 101st birthday. After a long search, her place of birth has been found. She was christened in the Presbyterian Church at Killylea, Co. Armagh, and came to live in the Co. Cavan over seventy years ago. She is still hale and hearty.

PRE-FABRICATION PLANS

The Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland has appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Alcock, J. E. Burke, W. H. Howard Cooke, A. F. Hendy, Alan H. Hope, W. S. Keatinge and N. Moffett, to investigate modern systems of fabrication and their application to architectural problems.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

DEMPSEY—January 13, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Stephen Dempsey, Monkstown, a daughter.

SHEPPARD—January 12, 1944, at N.M. Hospital, Holles street, to Sheelagh, wife of R. H. Sheppard, 123 Lower Baggot street, a daughter.

WHITE—December 31, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Clodagh (*née* Roe), wife of Henry V. White, Donardo, Malahide, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

TABUTEAU and JONES—January 3, 1944, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. W. W. L. Rooke; Frank Tabuteau, 6 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, to Josephine Jones, 69 Waterloo road, Dublin.

DEATHS

BAILEY—January 12, 1944, at his daughter's residence, 22 Tennyson street, Nottingham, William, beloved husband of Isabella Bailey, late of Mountmellick, Leix.
"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, The sound of a voice that is gone."

BROWN—January 17, 1944, at Rivermount, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of William / Sturgeon Brown. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), Chapelizod Church, at 4.30. "In God's keeping."

CLARKE—January 18, 1944, at his residence, Drybridge, Drogheda, Patrick (Pat) Clarke. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Tullyallen Church to-day (Wednesday) at 6 o'clock. Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery.

CRANSHAW (Dublin) — January 18, 1944, at Benenden, Kent, Dorothy, wife of Francis Allen Cranshaw. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and children. Interment in England.

EGAN (Aghamore, Ballyhaunis)—January 17, 1944, Ellen Egan, ex-Principal, Aghamore N.S. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Aghamore Church yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Requiem Mass to-day (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Aghamore Cemetery.

MURPHY—January 17, 1944, at Glann, Ennistymon, John Murphy, father of Rev. Peter Murphy, Tasmania. Deeply regretted by his loving sons and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), after Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. (O.T.), to Ennistymon Cemetery. Australian papers please copy.

RICHARDSON—January 18, 1944, in a nursing home, Janet, widow of R. J. Richardson, Lisbellaw. Funeral will arrive at Lisbellaw Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) 20th January.

RIGGS—January 16, 1944, passed to his rest at Torquay, Arthur Grenville Riggs, late of Castle Pollard, Westmeath, aged 84 years.

RYAN—September 13, 1943, killed at sea, Doctor Charles Ryan, beloved husband of Susan Ryan (*née* Battcock), 4 Upton Park, Slough, Bucks., and youngest son of the late Doctor John F. Ryan and the late Mrs. Ryan, Mountpleasant, Loughrea, Co. Galway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

SIMPSON—January 17, 1944, at her residence, Boolagh House, Kildare, Harriett, daughter of the late Joseph Simpson. Funeral strictly private.

WOODS—January 17, 1944, at his residence, Church street, Cootehill, William Hamilton Woods, aged 71 years. Deeply regretted by his loving family. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. to Kilcrow.

WOODS—January 17, 1944, at Church street, Cootehill, Walter Armstrong Woods. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, sisters and friends. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock (S.T.) from Cootehill Church to Kilcrow Burial Ground.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland return thanks for the numerous expressions of sympathy on their bereavement, and trust this will be acceptable by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MONKS—The family of the late Miss Emily Monks, of 18 Sandymount road, Dublin, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent great loss.

Mrs. Smallwood, The Grove, Tuam, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who expressed their sympathy in her great sorrow, and is deeply touched by the beautiful tributes paid to her late husband. She intends in time to reply to each one personally.

The nephew and relatives of the late **Mr. Francis Smith**, 15 Villiers road, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson wish to thank all those kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be acceped by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

HANRAHAN—In loving remembrance of James William Hanrahan, of Enniskillen, who died January 19th, 1941.

MONKS—In loving memory of my devoted mother, Teresa M. Monks, who died 19th January, 1941.—Clare.

MILLS—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Rachel and John Mills, of Cootehill, who died 19th January, 1943, and 7th November, 1941.
What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still.
But they have left an aching void
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Sadly missed by their loving daughters and son-in-law, Ellie, Maud, and George.

MORROW—Fourteenth Anniversary — William Morrow, 84 Upper Leeson street and Carnew. "Peace, perfect peace."—Inserted by Thirza and Bert.

SHERIDAN—Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Sheridan, Springfield, Old Cabra road, who died January 19, 1940. R.I.P. "On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy." Inserted by her loving husband and son.

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AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, BOOKCASES, GAS COOKERS AND GEYSERS, comprising, briefly:—Carved oak and mahog. glass-door Bookcases, mahog., oak and walnut encl. and mirror-back Sideboards, oak Roll-top Desks, mahog. and oak Writing Tables and Bureaux, Louis style and other China Cabinets, Oilpaintings, Watercolours and Engravings, sets mahog., oak and walnut Dining Chairs, mahog. and Satinwood Bedroom Suites, mahog., oak and other Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Chests of Drawers, mahog. and oak single and double Bedsteads, incl. very fine 4' 6" Bedstead, complete with interior spg. mattress and overlay; hair and interior spring Mattresses, Bedding, Chesterfield Suites, Divan, Easy and Occl. Armchairs, walnut, oak and mahog. Dining Tables, kidney-shaped Dressing Tables, brass and metal Fenders and Curbs; mahog., gilt and ptd. mantel, wall and cheval Mirrors. Usual collection of domestic furniture and effects includes: Painted Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Dressers, Tables and Chairs, etc. Ascot and other Gas Geysers, Bungalow Gas Cookers, Iron Bedsteads and Springs, Axminster and Oriental Carpets and Rugs. Collection of Gramophone Records, also small collection of Postage Stamps. Entire on view to the public to-day 10-5. Sale commences to-morrow (Thursday) at 12, continuing on Friday. Purchasers to pay 5 p.c. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A., 1 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GN.

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NEEDED FOR EXTENSIONS, NIGHT SISTER & S.R.N. STAFF NURSES, At Rushcliffe Scales, plus travelling vouchers and holiday allowance. Superannuated posts. Apply, with full particulars, to THE MATRON.

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A—COOK Gens., exper. Gens., Nurses; excel. wages.—Miss Clarke's Bureau, 30 Dawson street.

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WTD., expd. H.P'maid; good refs.; country house, nr. Dublin; good staff kept; wages, £42; send copies, state age. Box M 545.

WTD., immediately, Ck. or Ck. Genl.; good cooking essential; Aga cooker; wages, £60; country house, nr. Dublin; send copies, state age, interview. Box M 544.

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